WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cold.

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DISCOVER PLANS FOR REVOLUTION IN THREE LANDS

French Authorities Find That Communists' Scheme Embraces France, Spain and Italy—Disclosures Made in Connection With Actual and Prospective Arrests in France.

FUNDS FOR REBEL OPERATIONS ARE FURNISHED FROM MOSCOW

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The overthrow of the bourgeois governments of Spain, Italy and France is outlined in documents seized after a search today following the discovery of a widespread communist plot. The date fixed was May 1.

The contemplated arrest of two communist members of the Chamber of Deputies, alleged proof against whom has been delivered to M. Marraud, Minister of the Interior, seems to have brought the French to a realization of the importance of the plot.

Discoveries made by the police of Barcelona and Milan show that the plot included the three countries.

Transmission of funds was effected through an American financial organization with European headquarters in Paris and branches in Berlin and Vienna.

Soviets have been organized in France, with Brest as headquarters, according to the police, ready to take over railroads and all civil services. The plot appears to have been organized without the knowledge of M. Cachin, leader of the French communist party.

Discovery of cheques emanating from Berlin and paid through an American transportation company appears to have caused a revulsion of feeling in French political and official circles, and also among the workingmen's commission.

The French communist press, departing from its menacing attitude of the last few months, expresses surprise that repressive measures should come from Premier Briand, "a former comrade."

L'Humanite, the official organ of the French communists, appears to be upset by the arrest of its city editor, M. Dunois, a cancelled cheque for 20,000 francs, issued in his name at Berlin, being held by the police.

The opinion in the Chamber lobbies is that the Government has struck a knockout blow against the communist propaganda.

CANNOT SHIFT ITS RESPONSIBILITY

Conservative Leader Charged Government's Procedure in Introducing Control Measure Unconstitutional

Dubbing the procedure whereunder the Government proposed to introduce before the Legislature the measure providing for the Government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors, a mere camouflage and an effort by a weak administration to side-step its clear, constitutional responsibility, Mr. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, declared, in continuing the debate in the Legislature yesterday on the motion presented on Friday afternoon last by Premier Oliver, that the Conservative Opposition would vote against the motion.

Mr. Bower's address was an argument tending to show that constitutional practice, as prevailing in this Province since Confederation, has been persistently ignored by the Liberal administration and the proposal now to have the Legislature as a body, in committee of the whole, pass a resolution calling upon the Lieutenant-Governor to bring in an act for consideration by the House was merely a brazen effort by the Government to evade a responsibility which, he asserted, should rest wholly upon the Government.

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SIR AUCKLAND RETURNS TO U.S.

Leaves London Today on His Way to Washington—Has Held Many Conferences With Premier and Ministers

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, will leave here for Southampton early tomorrow, on his way to Washington after three weeks on this side of the Atlantic.

In that time he had numerous conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, both in Paris and London, and other members of the cabinet here, and was received in audience by the King.

These conferences, it is declared, have equipped the Ambassador with all information available in advance for the handling of the various international questions which have accumulated and have been held in abeyance mainly for the advent of the new Washington administration.

When the domestic political trend of the United States became apparent, there was a virtual discontinuance of official exchanges on all matters between the nations of an essentially controversial character, but it is pointed out that both Governments are desirous of facilitating the clearance of these questions as quickly as possible.

Sir Auckland will not be accompanied by Lord Chalmers, whom, it is stated, the treasury still intends sending to the United States at a later date.

Cook Agency in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—The important and significant announcement that Thomas Cook & Sons, one of the biggest tourist agencies in the world, will open a branch office here, was made this morning. Mr. J. Bow has been appointed local agent, and he will open the office on March 1.

INSPECTION LAX AT DANZIG PORT

U.S. Public Health Service Refuses to Certify Persons Leaving for America—Fears of Smallpox and Typhus

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The emigration inspection service at Danzig, the largest European port of departure for American immigration, has broken down, the United States public health service refusing to certify anyone leaving there for America, Dr. Rupert Blue, assistant surgeon-general, informed the Associated Press today. Dr. J. S. Linson, chief inspector of the U. S. public health service there, reports a controversy between the Poles and authorities of Danzig, resulting in laxity of inspection.

The situation has been growing worse for two weeks, culminating today in the service of notice on the Poles and Danzigers that the inspection must be improved or drastic action would be recommended to the Washington authorities. American authorities have been notified, Dr. Linson reported, that the congestion was so great that 1,000 persons were inspected in two days, when the maximum should have been 500.

"It is impossible to prevent the arrival of a certain number of cases of smallpox and typhus at American ports under the present European laws and facilities," he said.

"Inspection in Europe, on the whole, is very good, and there is no danger of a large number of typhus and smallpox cases reaching America.

"This is the worst time of the year for smallpox and typhus. An improvement will come with the Spring."

MISSING GAS BOAT FOUND BY NATIVES

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 14.—Natives discovered the wreck of the gas boat Vinland on Mary Island, near here, they reported to U. S. Customs officials today.

Papers on board indicate that the crew consisted of T. A. Paxton, Seattle, owner, and Harry Loomis, formerly of Waukesha, Wisconsin. A pair of blue serge trousers on the beach indicated that at least one of the men might have reached shore.

Lighthousekeeper Herbert Scott, and a companion, Leslie Williams, died from exposure, after they had been lost on the same island six weeks ago. Searchers left here today to search for Paxton and Loomis.

Freight Rate Discrimination

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Two delegates from each of the Western provinces will attend a conference here on Thursday morning to discuss the discrimination of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada. The conference has been called by the transportation bureau of the local board of trade

STUDENTS APPROVE ACTION OF FACULTY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14—At a meeting of the whole student body of the University of B. C. today, the attitude of the faculty in the matter of the dismissals at Christmas, expressed at a recent meeting, was discussed and the following resolution passed unanimously:

"That the student body of the University of B. C. express emphatic approval of the stand adopted by the faculty on the question of Christmas expulsions, the student body being influenced thereto by the belief that it is necessary to maintain a proper educational standard at the university; that Christmas examinations are a suitable and necessary test of the ability of a student to continue with the work of his course; that to permit a student who has proven himself unable or unwilling to keep up to standard in his Christmas examinations to continue with the work of his year throughout the Spring term is unjust to the parent and wastee the time of the student himself; that to yield to sectional interest in this matter would establish an undesirable precedent and tend to lower the university in the public estimation."

A. E. Lord presided at the meeting. The resolution was moved by J. L. Lawrence and seconded by W. O. Banfield.

PACIFIC COAST REGION CHANGES

Alberta Professor of Geology Says It Is Now Undergoing Readjustment—Opinion on Remains of Dinosaurs

CALGARY, Feb. 14.—That the entire Pacific Coast, from the Aleutian Islands in Alaska down to South America, is now undergoing one of the great periodic geological readjustments that in ages gone have changed continents into oceans and mountain top into islands, was one of the statements made by Prof. J. A. Allan, professor of Geology at the Alberta University, while addressing a large gathering Saturday night. That is why, he said, there were so many serious earthquakes on the Coast today. These massive tremors were becoming more frequent each year. San Francisco's coastal line had already undergone an adjustment, and another serious earthquake occurred there just three days ago.

"I claim that our dinosaur beds are one of our natural resources, that they have an economical value as well as a natural history value, and that they are deposits, just as minerals.

"We should not pay too much attention to the fact that these are going to the United States, for the American Museum of Natural History has the finest collection in the world, and science is not bounded by the forty-ninth parallel. The Americans open this museum unqualifiedly to Canada and the scientists of the world, and Canadians enjoy as much privilege there as if the remains were deposited in Edmonton or Ottawa."

PRONOUNCE AGAINST NEW INTERNATIONALE

BUCHAREST, Feb. 14.—The national council of the Socialist party of Roumania has voted against the party's adhesion to the Third Internationale at Moscow. The proposition for or against is to be presented to the membership of the party for a vote to be taken on May 8 next.

Leaders of the organization forecast a heavy majoritiy against adherence.

MARRIAGE LAWS MAY BE REVISED

Reports in Quebec Province Indicate Desire to Have Legislative Power Delegated to Each Provincial Body

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Various reports are current in Montreal and Quebec as to the result of the Privy Council's decision of last Friday, to the effect that all marriages performed by recognized clergymen are legal, even if the rules and regulations laid down by the various denominations have not been carried out.

As matters now stand, a Catholic and a Protestant can be married in a civil and legal manner by a Protestant clergyman, but such a ceremony in the eyes of the Catholic Church is no marriage at all, and all the Catholic party would have to do would be to ask that it be set aside and that would be done. That would leave the Catholic party free to remarry, as far as church regulations are concerned, but subject, of course, to being criminally prosecuted by the crown for bigamy.

The most authentic information available is that the Quebec Legislature at this or the next session will take steps to have the whole matter reopened. To do this it would be necessary to make application to Ottawa, which, in turn, might have to consult the British House of Commons. What is on the tapis, it is said, is the complete changing of the laws so that every Province would have the right to decide what sort of marriage legislation it likes. At the same time, the question of divorce would be taken up and each Province would be given whatever powers it wanted.

HAS ANOTHER CABINET STORY

Ottawa Journal Gives Supposed Forecast of Reorganization, Involving Number of Portfolio Changes

MR. STEVENS NAMED AS ONE MINISTER

Men From Ontario and Quebec Mentioned as Successors for Some of Those Now Holding Posts

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Journal this morning carries the following front page story:

"While the Prime Minister's Cabinet reorganization plans have not yet been consummated, there is reason for believing that they propose inclusion of the following in the new ministry:

"From British Columbia, H. H. Stevens.

"From Ontario, Captain R. J. Manion, Generals C. W. Mewburn and W. A. Boys (as Solicitor-General).

"From Quebec, L. J. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe; A. A. Mondu, ex-M.P. for Yamaska, and a distinguished Liberal, at present a member of the House.

"To make room for these new men, it is understood that Hon. J. D. Reid, Sir George Foster and Hon. P. E. Blondin are to retire. Sir George Foster is said to be slated for a high position, while Dr. Reid will go to the Senate.

"Mr. Blondin already is in the Senate.

"Of the foregoing, General Mewburn, Captain Manion and two of the proposed Quebec men are Liberals, while Mr. Stevens, Mr. Boys and Mr. Mondu are Conservatives. General Mewburn is a former member of the cabinet, having joined the Borden Unionist Ministry in 1917, and served as Minister of Militia and Defence in 1919. It is not improbable he will again go to the Militia Department, Mr. Guthrie taking Railways."

ASSOCIATED BOARDS MAKE GOOD HEADWAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—A strong deputation representing the Associated Boards of Trade of B. C. will go to Victoria on Wednesday to place before the Government the many resolutions adopted during the second annual convention, which concluded last week. The members have not yet been named, but the assurance is given by the honorary secretary, Mr. W. E. Payne, that they will represent all sections of the Province.

The success of this year's convention augurs well for the future of the organization. It is anticipated that this time next year every board in B. C. will be lined up with it. The appointment of a permanent paid organizer, who will visit every municipality and keep in touch with the work of individual boards, will be a decided impetus to the progress of the organization as a whole.

ROYAL CITY TEACHERS GIVEN ULTIMATUM

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 14.—Delivering an ultimatum to the striking teachers today, the school trustees notified each one by individual letter that if they were not at work by Thursday they would be dismissed and other teachers found to take their place. The board decided also to ignore the teachers' association, and has asked the city council to take a plebiscite on the question whether the increases demanded by the teachers shall be paid.

The teachers' association also met today and decided to ignore the letter and to stand pat as an organized body. The Kiwanis Club and Board of Trade have now interested themselves in the deadlock, and Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, has offered to act as intermediary to effect a settlement.

Freight Rate of Exchange

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the Board of January 14, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from February 15 to 28 inclusive, will be 14 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 8 per cent.

Liverpool Incendiaries Sentenced

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Two men today were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for connection with the incendiary fires in the north and south ends of Liverpool and also in Bootle last November. Another man was given a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

West Peterboro Official Count

PETERBORO, Feb. 14.—The official figures in the recent West Peterboro by-election, were announced by Sheriff J. F. Hall this afternoon. They are: Gordon, 4,093; Denne, 2,811; Burnham, 2,595; Campbell, 2,349; McMurray, 1,103. Eighty-one ballots were spoiled and 31 rejected.

"Made-in-B. C." Exhibit

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Preparations for the formal opening of the permanent "Made-in-B.C." exhibit launched under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association of B.C., are well under way. Sixty firms have already signed contracts to exhibit, according to Mr. J. Hart, the Association's secretary.

OPPOSITION MEANS TO BASE ATTACKS ON IRISH AFFAIRS

Anti-Government Forces Believe Situation in Distressed Island Gives Them Best Opportunity for Launching Offensive—Have Several Questions Ready for Administration

WILL SEEK REPORT OF GEN. STRICKLAND

Document Is Said to Traverse Statements Made by Labor Commission in Regard to Cork Fires—Government Denies Rumor Concerning Starvation in County Kerry

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Alleged Government maladministration in Ireland, waste and unemployment, promise to be the principal questions upon which the Laborites and other elements in opposition to the Government will centre their attitudes tomorrow as soon as the House gets under way for the new session.

Of the three questions the belief prevails that the anti-Government forces will centre their most strenuous attacks on the Irish situation, as offering the most promising material for debate. This question is one which presents phases on which widespread public interest has been manifested, and it is considered certain that parliamentary questions will be asked from the opposition benches which will bring some of the long-awaited replies from the Irish administrators.

"Why has the Government withheld General Strickland's report on the Cork fires?" will be among the first of the interrogations to be placed before the Commons, it is asserted.

General Strickland's report already is said to have had the attention of the Cabinet. It is authoritatively stated that the report reflects adversely on the crown forces, but that it places the initial responsibility upon the Sinn Feiners, claiming that the fires were directly attributable to the ambuscade at Dillon's Cross, which occurred the same day.

This contention, it is asserted, will conflict with the testimony adduced by the Laborite commission, the report of which was published recently. This report declared that there were clear indications that the trouble was brewing hours before the Dillon's Cross affair.

One of the contentions in General Strickland's report, it is declared, will be that citizens were numerous among the looters, and their activities were alleged to have been particularly noticeable after the fires.

Kerry Report Denied

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—General headquarters tonight denied reports that part of the inhabitants of County Kerry are on the verge of starvation. It is pointed out in the denial that the crown forces had not interfered with those who abided by law and had not imposed an embargo on the importation of foodstuffs.

Frank Teeling, awaiting sentence for the murder of an officer, and who, it is believed was to be hanged, is reported to have escaped from jail. The military authorities refuse to confirm or deny the report.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—In pursuance of the Government's plan to settle former soldiers on the land in Ireland, arrangements recently have been completed for a number of soldiers to take small holdings in the Newmarket district of Cork. On this land notices have been posted threatening death by shooting to any soldier taking land, or any land owner selling land to soldiers.

Two sons of a farmer living near Bandon, were taken from their beds by masked men this morning and shot. Their bodies were found in a nearby field.

NORTH TRURO, Mass., Feb. 14.—Cape Cod is experiencing tonight the worst blizzard of the Winter. The northerly gale, which blew 50 miles an hour, carried with it hard snow squalls and seriously injured shipping.

SEATTLE'S RAILWAY IS GAINING GROUND

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Seattle's municipal street railway system, which was thrown into court last week by injunction suits filed against the city to stop further payment of interest on the $15,000,000 issue by which the system was purchased, will be $1,220,000 "to the good" on March 1, 1922, according to a resolution introduced before the city council by Councilman Philip Tindall today and adopted by that body.

The resolution stated that it is not the intention of the council to resort to taxation to support the street railway system unless so directed by a vote of the people.

The resolution showed that for the 34 days ending February 10 receipts of the system were $624,525, and estimates the annual receipts at $6,704,642, with expenditures totalling $5,640,000.

FORMER KAISER DENIES INTERVIEW

Report of Alleged Conversation With Dutch Journalist Is Set Down as Fictitious—Gen. Von Gontard's Statement

DOORN, Holland, Feb. 14.—Acting on behalf of the former Kaiser, General von Gontard today assured both the German and the Dutch Governments that William Hohenzollern never received nor had been interviewed by any newspaper men while in Holland. The assertion was the outcome of a telegram received by the Germans regarding an interview with William Hohenzollern alleged to have been obtained by Heinrich Petermeyer, and sold by him to an American newspaper agency. Replying to the dispatch, General von Gontard said: "Petermeyer called at Amerongen Castle as a former tutor of Count Bentinck's son. At the time he was a teacher in an Amsterdam grammar school, and not a journalist."

General von Gontard told the Associated Press correspondent that Petermeyer called a second time at Amerongen.

"Not only I," he said, "but the former Emperor, refused to see him, he having become a journalist since his last visit, although he came on the pretext of bringing greetings from some of the former Emperor's relatives he had seen in Germany. The former Emperor, when he saw Petermeyer, behaved discreetly throughout the meeting and the alleged interview was nothing but a breach of faith."

Petermeyer, in the alleged interview, said Gen. von Gontard, the only member of the suite of the former Emperor who has remained with him constantly in his exile, personally presented him to William Hohenzollern and remained throughout the interview except when he left to get an umbrella for the former Emperor.

ROUMANIA AND SOVIET NEGOTIATE AT REVAL

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Roumanian Government, according to a dispatch from Bucharest today, has accepted Reval, capital of Esthonia, as the seat of the peace negotiations between Roumania and Soviet Russia.

The outstanding differences between the Moscow and Bucharest Governments are chiefly over the disposition of Bessarabia, which has been for a long period in Roumanian possession, and has been generally recognized as Roumanian territory.

Irish Bulletin Reports Dail Eireann Meeting

Quotes From Speech of Eammon de Valera Concerning Negotiations for Truce Carried on Through Archbishop Clune—Doubtful Statements in Regard to Proposed Terms

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The Irish Bulletin, issued tonight, summarizes the report of the Dail Eireann, held in the last week of January, at which "there was a full attendance of available members, including the president."

Quoting from the speech of Eamonn de Valera, dealing with peace negotiations of December, The Bulletin says: "Perturbed at the effect on world opinion of his Black and Tan warfare upon the Irish people, the British Premier commissioned the Archbishop of Perth to come to Ireland as an official intermediary to arrange a truce."

The statement adds that Archbishop Clune interviewed Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization; the Minister of Finance and others, and found that they were "fair and reasonable men" and so reported to Premier Lloyd George.

It is asserted that the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George, meantime, had undergone a change as a result of a peace proposal of six of the thirty-two members of the Galway council and Father O'Flanagan's telegram, "both of which he pretended to believe were indications of a general break-up in the morale of the Irish people and a cry for "peace at any price."

Mr. De Valera, says The Bulletin, said that Archbishop Clune nevertheless was asked to return to England and report.

On December 14, says The Bulletin, the British Cabinet "intimated its willingness for a truce extending over a month on certain general conditions." These terms were reduced to a written formula by Archbishop Clune and presented to Dublin Castle December 16. The formula as given by The Bulletin follows:

"The British Government undertakes during the truce that no raids, arrests, pursuits, burnings, shootings, looting, demolitions, courts-martial or other acts of vengeance will be carried out by its forces."

SAYS RUSSIANS ARE REBELLING

Boris Bakhmetieff Declares He Has Information From New Arrivals of Continuous Revolt Among Masses

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Boris Bakhmetieff, Russian Ambassador to the United States, who is in Paris to attend a meeting of the Russian constituent assembly, composed of all the Russian elements opposed to Bolshevism, in a statement tonight said he had learned from persons coming directly from Russia that the main feature of the situation in soviet territory is the growth of an international movement of the people against the Bolsheviki.

Considerable portions of the soviet regions seem to be in continuous revolt, he declared, and continues:

"The labor masses of Russia, disillusioned, seem to be an energetic factor in the struggle against the Bolsheviki. The reports of all our agents describe the collapse of industry and production as practically universal. Many railways have ceased services, and all available material has been removed in order to keep the other lines going."

PROVINCIAL POLICE PLANS IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Ontario is to create the position of commissioner of provincial police, who probably will be a new official, with very wide powers, it was learned today.

The enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act and all criminal laws will be put in the hands of the provincial police commissioner, and he will have large powers in appointing and dismissing subordinates. On the other hand, he will be held strictly to account for good administration. It is possible that later on he may be called to enforce the fish and game laws.

M. Schwartz Returning Home

LONDON, Feb. 14.—M. Schwartz, an American Socialist of San Francisco, who returned from Russia denouncing Bolshevism, will sail for home Tuesday. After visiting New York, he says he will go to Washington to see Secretary Colby.

Swedish Cabinet Resigns

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—The Swedish cabinet has resigned as an outgrowth of the resignation last week of Finance Minister Tamm. Mr. Tamm's resignation was due to the rejection by the parliament of the bill providing for an increase in the import duty on coffee.

LOYALISTS HOLD SOLID MAJORITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 14.—The returns from all constituencies in the Union of South Africa general elections are now in and the results are:

General Smuts' South African Party, 78; Nationalists, 44; Labor, 9; Democrats, 1; tied seats, 2. Total, 134.

The two tied seats will have to be re-polled and if gained would give the party of General Smuts a majority over all of 24. If won by the Nationalists the Loyalist majority including Labor, will still be 40 seats.

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DESCRIBES CONDITION OF WAR CEMETERIES

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—"That the war cemeteries in France and Belgium are 'real God's acres,' and not the ill-cared for and unlovely spots that many supposed them to be, was the message delivered by Captain Rev. Mullineaux, M.C., in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday.

Representative in France of the Canadian Red Cross, and honorary chaplain to New Zealand, with whose forces he served for over four years, Captain Mullineaux has come here to tell Canadians of the way their dead are cared for, and how the graves may be visited. He described briefly the work of the St. Barnabas hostel, which he organized in France over a year ago for the purpose of assisting relatives to visit graves.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC DIVIDENDS DECLARED

MONTREAL, Feb. 14. — At the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway today, the following dividends were declared:

On preferred stock, 2 per cent for half year ended 31st December last. On common stock, 2½ per cent for quarter ending 31st December last, being at a rate of 7 per cent per annum from revenue and 3 per cent per annum from special income account.

Both dividends payable 1st of April next, to stockholders of record 3 p.m. March 1 next.

Death of James McLachlan

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 14.—Ex-Mayor James McLachlan, head of the wholesale grocery and biscuit firm of J. McLachlan & Sons, Owen Sound, died Saturday at the age of 86. He was a native of Scotland.

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STAND BY ORDER OF "NO POLITICS"

C.N.R. Directors, Through President Hanna, Notify Labor Department—Reinstate Three Dismissed Men

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, has addressed the following letter, dated February 11, to F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, setting forth the position of the directors of the government railways with regard to the finding of the board of conciliation in the matter of the president's "no politics" order:

"Further to my letter of the fourth instant, which acknowledges receipt of the reports of the board of conciliation which you sent me with your letter of February 1. Summarized, these were:

"Unanimous report.—Reviewing the case in considerable detail and recommending the reinstatement of three men directly affected, on the ground that they were not fully informed as to the policy of the management in respect to political candidatures.

"Majority report.—Recommending that the proposal made by the employees that an employee be given leave of absence to become a political candidate with the sanction of the company's officials and the committee of his fellow employees be adopted only in such cases where it can be shown that the service of the railway would not be embarrassed by his aspirations for political preferment.

"Minority report.—Sustaining the right of the railways to declare the policy in question and requesting that the matter be decided by parliament, and if necessary, finally disposed of by special legislation.

Board's Decision

"The board of directors at its meeting on Saturday, gave careful consideration to these reports and, while not accepting any one of them, desires to point out that both the majority and minority reports find that the granting of leave of absence for political purposes is a question that rests with the management, the majority report stating that the management may refuse leave of absence for proper cause if, in its opinion, it would be against the interests of the railway, and the minority states (referring to cases on other railways), that it was shown in each case that it was by special arrangement, unsupported by any rule or schedule obligations on the part of the railway.

"The board of directors has felt all along that it was quite within its rights in deciding to withhold leave of absence to enable employees to become candidates for election as members of parliament. Its position is now supported by findings of fact by both majority and minority reports.

"In view of the above, the acceptance of the men's proposal would be merely agreement on the part of the management that cases might arise where the policy laid down could be departed from. This would be leaving open the very door it is desired to keep shut.

Reinstatement

"The board of directors, with a desire to do justice to the individual affected, is prepared to reinstate in the service, with wages for lost time, the two employees, Messrs. Palmer and Moore, who were elected to the Manitoba legislature, and Mr. Higgins, the employee from Leaside shops. It will require investigation to see what actual loss has been sustained. The directors will also authorize the management to grant leave of absence without pay to the two first mentioned employees to attend their parliamentary duties during the life of the present legislature.

"The management is prepared to take this step in view of the contention made by the men that the individual employees concerned had acted in ignorance of the views of the management in this question, and that a semblance of official approval had been given to their political candidature by the fact that they had been granted leave of absence with the knowledge of officers that they were to be candidates in the elections. The management, however, is only prepared to take this action upon the understanding that the question of policy involved is not in any way affected. The management merely withdraws its retroactive effect insofar as these three men are concerned.

"That there may be no misunderstanding, let me again reaffirm our position that no employee can continue in the service and accept nomination from any political party, federal or provincial. This is the policy laid down by the directors in this matter, and our officers will be advised accordingly."

Department Waits

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The federal Department of Labor will take no further action at present in regard to the dispute between the employees and management of the Canadian National Railways, arising out of President D. B. Hanna's "no politics" order. When asked with regard to Mr. Hanna's letter to the Department, in which he refused to change his policy, Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, stated that the Department was through for the present.

"The law has been complied with," said the Minister. "A board of conciliation was applied for, held its investigation and made its report. It remains for the parties to the dispute to say what they are going to do in regard to the findings of the board. The employees have practically expressed their readiness to accept the majority report, as well as the report in which all three members of the conciliation board concur.

"Mr. Hanna and the board of management refuse to accept the majority report. The Labor Department has done all it can for the present."

Senator Robertson expressed surprise that Mr. Hanna should have allowed his letter to the Deputy Minister of Labor to be published before a copy of it was received at the Department.

Men to Hold Conference

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the employees of the Canadian National Railways, in answer to President D. B. Hanna's announcement that the enforcement of the "no politics" order would be continued, declare that they are equally determined to see the order rescinded. It is claimed they have not modified their original demands, and that the finding of the board of conciliation upholds them in their contention to have the order abolished.

H. E. Barker, chairman of the joint committee, representing the Canadian National employees, stated today that President Hanna, in his published letter to the Deputy Minister of Labor, misconstrued the findings of the board. President Hanna tries to make it appear that the majority and the minority reports of the board concede the right to the company to refuse permission to any of the Canadian National Railway employees to enter politics. The majority report of the board specially provides, Mr. Barker said, that where it does not embarrass operation of the railroad the leave of absence may be granted.

A meeting, probably in Toronto, of the joint committee will be held about the end of this month to consider what further action will be taken.

MANY FIRES SET IN MANCHESTER

Incendiary Work Is Ascribed to Irish Malcontents—Number of Arrests Made in Raids by Police

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Manchester police, according to The Daily Sketch, raided a dozen houses in search of incendiaries today. They arrested five men, of whom three were released.

The Mirror's Manchester correspondent says that none of the watchmen who saw the criminals were able to identify them, as most of the fires occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

In all cases a number of petrol bottles and a few rags soaked with petrol were the only clues.

The Daily Mail says that there were ten incendiary outbreaks in the Manchester district, closely resembling the Sinn Fein fires in Liverpool in November.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 14.—A number of simultaneous outbreaks of fire in several mills and factories in Manchester, Failsworth, Royton and Roehdale Saturday night was accompanied by suspicious circumstances, such as the employment of inflammable liquids and the fleeing of men acting suspiciously, some of whom were fired it.

Sir Robert Peacock, chief constable, considered that he has obtained evidence that the fires were due to the work of Irish irreconcilables.

No serious damage resulted from the fires. At each of the eight fires started, entrance to the buildings was gained by breaking of windows. Rags soaked with petrol were employed to start the flames. Many empty receptacles which previously had contained petrol were found in the vicinity of the fires.

At the Hold Oil Works the watchman was confronted by three men who pointed revolvers at him and threatened to shoot if he attempted to raise an alarm. When this watchman endeavored to escape, six shots were fired at him, but none of the bullets struck him.

TCHITCHERIN DUBIOUS ABOUT AGREEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Soviet minister, is not over-sanguine concerning the trade agreement with Great Britain, according to the Moscow correspondent of The Herald:

The Foreign Minister is reported to have said that if it were not signed, the situation in the Near East would become more critical. The Soviet, he declared, had amended the agreement by inserting provisions for formal recognition of Persia and other Eastern states.

In this connection, M. Tchitcherin said: "It is due to our caution that the Middle and Near East powder magazine has not already blown up."

M. Tchitcherin's chief commercial interest, the correspondent states, now seems to have turned toward the United States, and he quotes the Minister as saying:

"We have not taken President Wilson's note very seriously. We mistrust the idealist phases, but believe the new administration will adopt a more realistic attitude toward Russia."

MAYFLOWER FRAGMENT FOR PEACE PORTAL

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Jordan Hostel, an Old Friends' 'meeting' house in Buckinghamshire, in the yard where the graves of William Penn and his family are located, was the scene Saturday of the presentation to two Americans of a piece of timber of the Pilgrim ship Mayflower. The timber was discovered in the barn of the house.

Samuel Hill and Frank Terry of Seattle, acting in behalf of the American Society of Friends, received the timber from A. Cotterell, representing the British Society of Friends, and will take it to the United States, to be placed in the peace portal to be dedicated at Blaine, Wash., next October.

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MURDER CAMPAIGN IS INTENSIFIED

Increase in Number of Outrages in Ireland Noted In Past Week — Attitude of Church Under Discussion

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—An increase in the number of Sinn Fein attacks against the Crown forces and similar outrages in Ireland has been reported during the past week. Official reports today covering the week-end activities deal with outrages not only in Dublin and throughout the South and West, but even in the Northern county of Monaghan and the Northwestern part of County Mayo, a region heretofore reported quiet.

From two districts in Mayo the police reported finding the roads trenched with stone barricades erected across the highways, as if in preparation for ambuscades. One of the reports emanated from Ballaghadereen, the home town of John Dillon. At Macroom, which, since the Kilmichael ambush, has been occupied by large forces of auxiliaries, a fusillade was fired and three bombs were thrown.

At Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, an attack was made on a patrol of ten policemen within a few yards of their barracks.

One man was killed by a police volley Saturday at Clondyrhyde bridge, in the martial law area, which armed men destroyed Friday. A party of police visited the site of the bridge near Macroom, and ordered a number of persons nearby to halt. They refused to do so, and the police fired with fatal effect for one of the civilians.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Lord Hugh Cecil, M. P. for Oxford University, in a lengthy letter to The London Times on Ireland, declares that the Government's record is one of bloodstained inefficiency, and Sir Hamar Greenwood's advent as Chief Secretary, "if it imparted vigor to the administration, also blemished it with horrible stains."

He charges the Irish constabulary with infamous crimes, and asserts that the Government would be far wiser to have kept the administration in the hands of civilian magistrates.

Referring to the various exhortations of the Irish bishops, Lord Hugh asks whether they are really exerting the whole power of Christian discipline in restraint of murder, and whether the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church realize how fearfully Irish crimes were growing on the Church's reputation, and concludes:

"If the Christian churches are to be judged by their fruits, terrible must be the condemnation of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops and priests."

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—Archbishop Harty, in his Lenten pastoral yesterday, said while condemning outrages committed in the name of the British Government, he does not condone acts of violence "committed with a view to national justice."

The Archbishop declares that Ireland is too small to assert its freedom by force of arms, nor "will its higher Christian civilization permit us to compete with others in acts of barbarism," and continues:

"People inured to persecution will not fail. We must rely on moral force for victory."

In his opinion, an equitable truce is the first condition of peace.

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of parliament, alluding in the course of a speech yesterday to a recent statement by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, that he (Devlin) might become the first Premier of the Ulster parliament, declared that he would accept office in nothing but an "all-Ireland" legislature. Mr. Devlin described the proposal of the Ulster parliament as an intolerant one and pleaded for the people of the North and South of Ireland to join in a spirit of goodwill in devising a plan to insure Ireland's future.

MOUNTED POLICE SENT TO SCENE OF STRIKE

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Seventy members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were sent from here Saturday to Thoroid, Ont., to assist in preventing trouble in connection with the strike situation there.

Officials of the Beaver Wood Fibre Board Company in that town claim men wishing to work have been intimidated by strikers and prevented entering the factory. The officials appealed to the Attorney-General in Toronto, and he advised the Justice Department here.

The mounties have arrived in Thoroold, and reports received last night indicate that the situation is quiet there.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir William Blake Richmond, the noted painter, died at Hammersmith, Friday. He was 79 years old.

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COMMUNIST PLOT FOUND IN FRANCE

Arrest of Two Members of the Chamber of Deputies Is Predicted—Conspirators in Alliance With Moscow

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The arrest of two members of the Chamber of Deputies who have been involved in a communist plot against the French Government is imminent, according to reliable sources connected with the investigation into communist activities here.

The Chamber, next Thursday or Friday, will be asked to deprive the two deputies of their parliamentary immunity, and their arrest will follow, it is declared. The deputies alleged to be concerned were prominent in the May riots of 1920.

The French press today is devoting much space to the plot, which it characterizes as a serious one. The newspapers declare that the documents seized leave no doubt that perfect understanding exists between Moscow and the propaganda in France which is being directed from the Soviet Russian capital.

Athens' Strikes Declared Off

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—Strikes on tramways and in electric power stations have been declared off following the action of King Constantine in receiving deputations and intervening in favor of the strikers.

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Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, per dozen	50¢
Local Cured Kippers, per lb.	13¢
H. A. Oleomargarine, per lb., 34c; 3 lbs.	$1.00
Choice Stewing Prunes, per lb.	10¢
Marmalade Oranges, large, per dozen	65¢
Fine Juicy Lemons, per dozen	20¢
Solid Pack Tomatoes, large tins	19¢
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large drums	25¢
No. 1 Japan Rice, 50 lbs., $3.50; 3 lbs. for	23¢
Pure Italian Prune Jam, 4-lb. tins	98¢
Niagara Peaches, in heavy syrup, large tins, reg. 55c for	40¢

OPENS SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

His Excellency Lays Before Members Proposed Work of Legislation and Refers to Conditions in Dominion

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Parliament met today for the first session of the Meighen administration. The scene was strikingly brilliant. There was all the old, traditional ceremony, all the pageantry of days before the war. A mounted squadron escorted His Excellency, the Governor-General's Footguards provided a guard of honor and guns on Parliament Hill crashed out a salute.

Last year the actual opening ceremony was held in the Chamber of the House. This year, however, the new Senate chamber is sufficiently completed, and it was here that the Governor-General read the speech from the throne. His Excellency was accompanied by a brilliant staff of aides, while judges of the Supreme Court in their scarlet and ermine, and handsomely gowned ladies in the galleries lent added color to the scene.

The proceedings in both Houses lasted scarcely more than an hour. Members of the Commons gathered at the bar of the Senate for the reading of the speech from the throne, then on their return to the committee chamber, new members were presented. The Prime Minister introduced the pro forma bill respecting oaths of office (of which more will be heard this session). There was the usual motion to give debate on the address precedence, and the House adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

Beyond the performance of the necessary formalities of opening, little business was transacted in the Senate or Commons today. The speeches of the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be delivered tomorrow, and a start is expected to be made on the debate in the Commons without further delay.

There is practically a full attendance of members of both Houses for the opening, a number arriving during the morning and afternoon.

New Members

Four members were presented and took their seats. They were:

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, re-elected in Colchester, N.S.; Hon. Rupert Wigmore, elected in St. John, N.B.; S. S. McDermond, the successful Progressive candidate in East Elgin, and J. A. McKelvie, who carried Yale, B.C., in the Government's interest. There was a curious incident as Mr. McKelvie was presented.

A new member is always accompanied by two other members who present him by name. One of Mr. McKelvie's sponsors was Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, but at the critical moment Dr. Tolmie evidently could not remember Mr. McKelvie's Christian name. Dr. Tolmie hesitated, the House laughed. Mr. McKelvie hurriedly whispered, and Dr. Tolmie smilingly made the presentation.

As members took their places in the House many new greetings were exchanged, and there was much shaking of hands. It was noted that L. J. Gauthier, Liberal, St. Hyacinthe, (whose name has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility), moved down the House, and was seated between thee Liberals and National Progressives. Erection of a screen behind the Speaker's chair too, has necessitated some change in seating. Both the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition are nearer the centre of the House. The effect of the change has been to place Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. N. W. Rowell side by side on the front Government benches, just to the left of actual members of the administration. Sir Robert Borden sits next to Mr. Rowell.

Speech From Throne

Following is the opening speech delivered by His Excellency:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

On your return to your parliamentary duties I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the relative prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from the feeling of unrest which has agitated countries not so fortunately situated. Following the conditions of expansion due to the war, a period of contraction was inevitable. Restriction of credit, involving a certain limitation of production and business, has been universal, but this Dominion has been less affected than other countries, and a feeling of confidence prevails. A general reduction of the cost of living has set in, and the country, save in certain limited areas, has been blessed with a bountiful harvest.

In spite of this contraction, the annual revenue of the country has been well maintained, and my advisers considered that certain taxes, imposed in part to check extravagant purchasing, had fulfilled their purpose and might be withdrawn. Accordingly, with a few exceptions, these taxes have been remitted, freeing industry and business and thus promoting employment.

Unemployment

Unemployment, the world-wide result of the conditions to which I have referred, though less widespread in Canada than elsewhere, has received the most anxious consideration. Of the charges for the relief of general unemployment, measures have been taken to bear a substantial share, and special measures have been taken to assist disabled and partially disabled ex-soldiers. These will be submitted to you for approval.

An investigation is being conducted by the Department of Labor into systems of unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

There will be submitted to you for approval the important agreement concluded last year with the governments of the British West Indian colonies for the purpose of drawing still closer the trade relations between Canada and these colonies, and of improving the means of communication and intercourse.

The first Assembly of the League of Nations was recently held at Geneva. Representatives of 41 nations, including those of Canada, met and deliberated together in a spirit of harmony that promises much for this great experiment. Much time was necessarily devoted to the work of organization, but other measures were also agreed upon which are calculated to promote stability and goodwill in international intercourse. Most important of these is the draft scheme for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice, which will be submitted to you for approval at an early date.

Tariff Revision

My advisers are convinced of the necessity for revision of the customs tariff. In order to secure the most complete information a committee has conducted an extensive and thorough inquiry, and has secured the views of all parties and interests in every province. The hearings necessary for this purpose have now been completed, and the conclusions founded thereon will be submitted to you in due course. It is the opinion of my advisers that, in such revision, regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and, as well, that the principle of protection to Canadian labor and legitimate condition industries, including agriculture, which has prevailed for more than 40 years in this country, must be consistently maintained, but that the customs duties imposed to that end should be no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among our working people and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment.

A bill for the repeal of the conservation act will be submitted to you, there being provision made for carrying on the essential functions of the commission of conservation in the appropriate departments of the Government. This measure will, therefore, avoid very considerable duplication of services and effect consequent savings without affecting the public advantage.

A bill amending the Dominion Elections Act to provide for necessary revision of electoral districts applicable to the vote shortly to be held in the Province of Ontario respecting the Canada Temperance Act, will be submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provision for the various services of government. These have been formed with a view to strict economy, having due regard to the obligations of the country and the exigencies of the public service, and any possible contraction following the expansion of the period of the war has been diligently sought.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may direct and prosper all your consultations, to the safety, honor and welfare of our Sovereign and this Dominion.

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BRITONS PLEASED WITH U.S. ACTION

Lord Reading's Statement in Regard to Relief of Silver Situation Evokes Much Appreciative Comment

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Newspapers of this city today gave considerable attention to the address of Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, before the English-speaking union on Saturday night, during which he told of the United States opening its treasury reserves to send silver to India during the war. In their editorial comments, the newspapers expressed the liveliest appreciation of this action on the part of the United States, which brought considerable relief to Great Britain at a time when affairs in India appeared to be critical.

"Remembrance of acts like these," says The London Times, "should enable both peoples to judge a great deal of ill-considered talk with becoming contempt."

The Telegraph says the transaction was most eloquent of the value of the goodwill of the United States toward this country, adding:

"When it comes to a pinch, even in war time, such an act never could have been done if a deep-lying sentiment had not been there to further it."

The Chronicle declares, that the act of the United States might be compared with the decision of General Pershing to permit United States troops to lose their separate identity and be brigaded with French and British troops during the Spring of 1918.

Gasoline Down Two Cents

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today reduced the price of gasoline two cents a gallon, making the wholesale price 28 cents.

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TEACHERS ON STRIKE IN NEW WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 14.—The teaching staffs of the city schools this morning carried out the threat not to resume their duties if the salary schedule was not revised upward, and as a result all the city schools are closed. About 80 teachers are affected.

The School Board, on Saturday, through its chairman, T. J. Trapp, stated that the board had decided not to give increases in salary over the schedule already passed. This schedule provided for an aggregate increase of $13,000, but was refused by the Teachers' Association.

Keep Reliable Cold Remedy in the Home

Prompt Action May Ward Off Pleurisy or Pneumonia

These are times when every home should be safeguarded against the attack of colds, evidences of which we see everywhere. Colds in themselves are annoying and troublesome, but it is in their aftermath that the greatest danger lies.

If, as soon as a cold starts, you start taking Grip-Fix you will insure yourself against trouble. In a single night you will obtain relief, which may mean warding off an attack of Influenza, Pleurisy or Pneumonia, all of which mean trouble of an acute character.

Grip-Fix contains just the ingredients used generally by physicians for colds and grippe. It reduces the fever, keeps the system open, and allays the muscular soreness which accompanies the cold. A box in the house is real Health Insurance as far as colds are concerned.

On sale by all druggists, 25c per box. Vancouver Drug Co., Fort and Douglas Streets, Special Agents, Victoria. Van Houten's Drug Store, Special Agents, Nanaimo. (Advt.)

KILLS FORMER WIFE AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

NELSON, Feb. 14.—A shocking double tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock at Yahk, on the Crow's Nest Pass line, when A. F. Broadhagen, who arrived at 4 o'clock on the westbound train, went to the Commercial Hotel and shot his former wife, Mrs. Todd, who was employed there, and then turned his revolver on himself.

T. C. Lauson, the proprietor of the hotel, rushed into the kitchen on hearing the shots, to find both persons dead. Broadhagen was the divorced husband of Mrs. Todd.

WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

LANGLEY MUNICIPALITY, B. C., Feb. 14.—The general store of W. H. Singer, on Alexander Road, was totally destroyed Saturday evening by fire, and but for the prompt arrival on the scene of S. Norton and George Evans, Mrs. Singer would probably have perished in the flames.

Mr. Singer had left for New Westminster on the afternoon car, and about 8:30 in the evening Mrs. Singer, after lighting the store lamp, in attempting to place in the hanger by which it was suspended from the ceiling, in some manner stumbled and fell, the lamp exploding.

"The flames rapidly spread," and Mrs. Singer fell to the floor overcome by the smoke and suffering from shock. She was carried to safety by Messrs. Norton and Evans. Soon the frame structure was a mass of flames and the entire stock was destroyed.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Joicey Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off." (Advt.)

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Those who believe that the principle involved in the question of Government Control of the liquor traffic is of greater moment to the community than the political differences of the ins and outs, will be inclined to agree with Premier Oliver's attitude that the people's wishes should be put into effect, so far as possible, by the unanimous decision of the Legislature. When the law is on the statute books then the onus of enforcement will rest with the Government of the day, and the Attorney-General will be primarily responsible. The Government, if we interpret the Premier's attitude correctly, is pledged to the appointment of a non-partisan commission whose duties will consist of the oversight of the sale of liquor. Such a commission could, of course, have no judicial powers, and would, by the manner of its selection and the terms by which it held office, be responsible to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Thus the object of appointing a commission is to relieve the Government of administrative and routine work specifically connected with supplies, sales and the general conduct of the business. Its powers, beyond these, would be merely those implied in the ability to make recommendations for the better conduct of Government Control.

We do Premier Oliver the justice to believe that he is guided by wisdom in his appeal for co-operation in the framing of a liquor law. We go further and say that if such co-operation is lacking, and the question is to be made a political issue, it means that it is only a matter of a comparatively short time before another plebiscite on the subject is inevitable. The Legislature has now a definite mandate from the people to put Government Control on the statute books. Its members were elected six weeks subsequent to the plebiscite decision, and at a time when the subject was still ripe in the minds of the entire electorate. In no sense, therefore, even though the Government has to stand sponsor for the new liquor legislation since revenue is involved, should the legislation be made the shuttlecock of politicians. It is the duty of the Legislature as a whole to see that the measure is the best that can be devised, according to the wisdom of the members.

There is one aspect of the situation, as it has developed, which Premier Oliver and his Government, in sponsoring the bill, should make clear. That is that proposed amendments, even where they affect what might be termed corner stones of the policy, will be given the fullest consideration, no matter from what quarter of the Legislature they may emanate. The bill, as first introduced, should be capable of any amendment that is satisfactory to the Legislature, irrespective of the political leanings of its members, always remembering that the principle upon which the people voted must be maintained. If Premier Oliver will give an assurance to this effect, as we believe he will, then we feel sure that he will remove any suspicion that the Government is attempting in any way to evade responsibility. After all, it is not so much the legislation itself as the method of enforcement that will test the Government. There is a principle to be put in force, and those who are its supporters believes that it involves too serious consequences to be made the sport of politicians.

MINING PROGRESS

Official reports published from time to time on mineral production in the Province are interesting enough but, with the wealth of resources lying dormant in British Columbia, such reports are not a pleasing commentary on the practical efforts being taken to encourage prospecting, or to facilitate mining operations and increase the output of precious metals. Anyone acquainted with mining conditions in British Columbia knows that during the past quarter of a century there has been too much waste of time and money in the courts over mining lawsuits; in fact, it would appear that buyers of mining properties have altogether too often to appeal to the courts before they are assured of obtaining legal rights to their holdings.

The slump that has ensued in the mining industry is not entirely due to the fall in the metal market. It is due also to the frequent misunderstandings of prospectors and mining officials in their interpretations of the mining laws; and, it is even said, that the judges are frequently perplexed in giving their decisions. It may be assumed, therefore, that the laws in this respect are somewhat ambiguous and impracticable, for, in any case, they seemingly pave the way for litigation, and, to this extent, do not prove an inducement to the investment of capital.

To avoid some stumbling blocks to mining progress, it is of the first importance that mining officers should be provided with maps distinctly showing positions of the mineral claims legitimately held and the ground open for prospecting. A prospector arriving in a mining camp should be afforded all possible information: otherwise the short time of Summer at his disposal is liable to be wasted in going over country already staked, country wherein, owing to the illegible writing on the posts, and, because of the difficulty of obtaining reliable information, the rules prove a poor guide to him.

The conditions that prevail give rise to a few questions. In the answers to which may be found a basis for amended mining laws that would inure to the benefit of the industry. Why is the Government unwilling to draught maps of mineral claims held by free miners? Is it not more important, particularly in the early stages of a mining camp, to have a resident surveyor instead of a resident engineer? Are resident mining engineers in a position to know whether or not the properties upon which they report are legally held? Are gold commissioners and mining recorders advised not to attempt to interpret the meaning of the mining laws, but to refer applicants for information to the law courts?

For the general benefit of provincial development, there is no doubt that more light is needed on the administration of the mining industry. There should be methods adopted to assure its working on a firmer basis than at present, and legislation such as will obviate constant appeals to law courts is desirable. Our legislators earnestly wish to increase the revenue of the Province. They can do so in one way by helping to promote the discovery and extraction of its mineral wealth, and by attracting the aid of capitalists, who only require tangible evidence that they are getting a fair run for their money.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Municipalities, in passing their estimates for the current year, will be unable to reduce taxation because of any appropriation made to them for that purpose by the Provincial Government. Even if a certain percentage of profits, to be derived from the sale of liquor, is earmarked for distribution among the municipalities on a per capita basis, such an appropriation would not become operative in time for taxation relief to be made effective this year. In the meantime some obvious steps should be taken through amendments to the Act governing municipalities. These are such as would afford much needed relief to those thousands of property owners, who, through hard times, have been compelled to allow their taxes to fall into arrear.

One obvious method of relief is a reduction in the rate of interest charged on taxes which were delinquent, but which have been consolidated and are now being paid on the ten-year instalment plan. Six per cent interest, charged on one year's taxes, may not seem a formidable amount to the delinquent, but where it is charged on the consolidated capital sum of six, seven or even eight years of arrears, it presents what is proving, in a number of cases, an insurmountable problem. The City of Victoria has, in all conscience, sufficient property on its hands through tax sales, and its aim should be to see that it acquires as little more as possible. Without any relief there will be another extensive tax sale list to be offered during the present year, and, so far, the issue that confronts the city is being, if only temporarily, neglected.

This newspaper has pleaded over and over again for the abolition of the heavy penalty imposed on taxes immediately that they become overdue. These accumulating penalties on the bills owed by delinquents are responsible, to a degree that is underestimated, for the amount of land which has come into possession of the city and which is no longer taxable. Relief in this direction, by the abolition of the penalty, would have an undoubted effect in inducing delinquents to make every effort to meet their obligations. Victoria alone may not be able to bring about the suggested legislative amendments, but this city is again a member of the Union of Municipalities and a recommendation from that body would induce the Government to act. Municipal taxation relief must remain a live question. The burden borne in this municipality is one of the causes contributing to the present unemployment situation.

Premier Oliver will be on safe ground in proposing, in connection with the Government Control Bill, that yearly permits should be issued to all individuals who wish to purchase liquor, and that these should be revocable if the law is infringed by the holders. A licence fee to cover a permit could well be placed at $5, a source of revenue which would probably bring in the Government $500,000 a year. Public opinion will heartily endorse a permit system.

CANNOT TAKE OATH WHILE IN PRISON

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14. — William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong, Labor members-elect of the Manitoba Legislature, will not be permitted to take the oath of office required by members while they are in prison, it was announced today.

They will be eligible for appointment to standing committees, however.

The Labor group has made the request that they be given the opportunity of taking the oath at once.

At the Street Corner

BY "THE LOUNGER"

A wise man once said, or if he didn't, he ought to have done, that it is not until a man is sick that he really finds out how many friends he has. I can not say that I positively enjoyed being laid up, but I must say that my bodily ailments were considerably relieved by the mental pleasure caused me by the many inquiries and visits which I received from amongst the number of my readers. Please read this as an expression of heartfelt thanks. My sojourn in hospital was not without material benefit in addition. For the first time in my life I came across a new use for barley. I never was much of a farmer and to this day have never been able to know why one field is called a field of corn, and another a field of wheat; but I early learnt to realize barley by its beard. Barley was again impressed on my youthful imagination by reason of a detestable four-part song entitled "All Amongst the Barley," which was the favorite anthem which village choirs used to inflict on their long-suffering audiences at the annual village concert. At a later date I made a more intimate acquaintanceship with my friend barley in the form of a distilled liquid, but I understand that this form of Protean herb is rapidly passing into the limbo of things forgotten and that its place has been usurped by rank substitutes. Last of all, with one foot in the grate (I have arranged in my will for cremation, you know), I was introduced to barley-water. I have no doubt that this concoction is healthful, soothing, nourishing and altogether a fitting beverage for all persons of devout faith. Unfortunately, I long since discovered that in this life there is a tendency to find the good things unpleasant and the evil things pleasant. When this is so, and it usually is, it means that the "Old Adam" is rearing his ugly head. I can imagine no better cure for the "Old Adam" than a prolonged course of barley water; if every time that he put his head up we were to put a spoonful of barley water down his throat, "Old Adam" would soon take care that he kept his head in a place where we couldn't get at his mouth. I admit the virtues of barley water; but I prefer to admit them than to test them. Besides, its best friend can not say that it is filling.

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I recently wrote commending the action of the B.C.E.R. in prohibiting smoking on the street cars, my attitude being based solely on the fact that smokers caused congestion on the rear platforms. It has since been pointed out to me that without any inconvenience to the general public smoking might be permitted on the early morning work-cars, which are daily used by large numbers of men who have to reach their places of employment at such an early hour that they have no chance to smoke before work begins, if denied the ancient privilege. I venture to throw this out as a suggestion to the management of the B.C.E.R. in the hope that inasmuch as they have taken a badly needed step in the interest of the general public during the rest of the day and night, they may see fit to allow the working-man hurrying to his job by seven or eight o'clock in the morning to indulge in a luxury which at this time of day could not possibly offend anyone's susceptibilities. But why bar smoking alone? I beg to contend, and in this I am strongly supported by a correspondent, that day in and day out the interiors of our street cars are made most objectionable owing to the ever-growing practice of young girls of the "Flapper" or "Chicken" variety indulging in a lavish use of cheap scents. The use of scent is an art in itself, and the very first lesson to be learnt is that cheap scent is always vulgar and is always objectionable to the nostrils of all those who are not indulging in the same variety. The second lesson is that even the best scent is to be suggested rather than to be made obvious. I would therefore make a further proposition to the effect that until girls learn the first principles of these two first lessons they be prohibited from riding in our street cars. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and if the odor of tobacco is offensive to many women I can assure my readers that the odor of strong-smelling, cheap scent is equally offensive to many men.

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Here's our old "Prayer Chain" come back again. Like the plagues of grasshoppers and caterpillars which occur in definite cycles in afflicted countries, so does the "Prayer Chain" pursue its cruel way periodically, causing untold mental anguish to many who, if not exactly superstitious, are at least not very strong-minded. The copy lying before me, which has been sent in by a correspondent, contains an added barb. After going through the same old rigmarole that the recipient is to make out one copy a day for ten days, sending one copy per day to a friend, in the hope of receiving some great reward, or under penalty of suffering some misfortune, it ends with the cogent note, "Please do not break the chain as it was started in Flanders' Fields." The whole thing is a direct appeal to all that is weakly superstitious in us and has been strongly condemned by many of the most eminent Churchmen of the present day. I should like to think that all my readers who may receive one of these appeals will respond by placing the same in the fire. The last time that I commented on this matter I said that it would be in the power of the postal authorities to make it an offence to send such documents through the mail, as they exert a most pernicious effect on the minds of any who may be inclined to hysteria. As they are unsigned, it might be impossible to conduct a prosecution, but if the sending of these "Prayer Chains" through the mails were made illegal there are many who would bow to the law rather than to the superstition that in them lies.

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Oh! I forget. I am writing this on St. Valentine's Day. Funny kind of a day, isn't it? Fine morning; heavy snow; brilliant afternoon; what will the evening be? I don't know; I shall be having my final dose of barley water, but I trust that you will have fared better. Do you remember the old-time Valentines in the Old Country? I wonder how many years ago it is since they went out of fashion; I mean those delightfully vulgar things which you carefully sent to all your most aristocratic friends. In this connection I wish to thank the anonymous sender of a beautiful Valentine which reached me this morning. I imagine that it is a portrait of a very young lady with whom I am well acquainted, executed by another young lady, but not quite so young, with whom I am not yet so well acquainted. If I am correct, will she please write O.K. on a card and leave it for

THE LOUNGER.

FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT SUBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

Uplands, Limited, Have Issued Pamphlet Artistically Setting Forth Charms of District for Eastern Canadians

About the time that the war broke out Uplands was a property discussed and admired by every resident and visitor in the city. It is still vastly admired, but, the novelty of its beauty having worn away, it is much less talked of than of yore, so the action of the "Uplands Limited," the owners of the exquisite natural park which graces this easternmost section of the southern peninsula, in reopening a campaign to attract to Victoria all those Canadians who intend to retire within the next few years, will be easily understood.

The campaign has already been started, and no less than nine thousand personally-signed letters have been mailed within the past three weeks to selected lists of people whose circumstances indicate that they will be taking steps in the next year or so to drop their business pursuits and take up a life of leisure and rest. One of the most effective means they are using to arrest the attention of those to whom they wish to talk by letter or otherwise is an illustrated brochure entitled "There Is No Place Like Home in Uplands." This truly is one of the most artistic bits of advertising that has fallen into the hands of The Colonist. The cover page and one of the last pictures in the book must be taken together to get the full significance of the former. The latter is a photograph of the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Paterson, who have one of the choicest views to be seen from the Uplands rocks overlooking the Straits. The picture on the cover-page depicts one of the panoramas which one sees looking eastward: a garden blazing with flowers, oak trees; the horizontal ribbons of blue and silver, which are the Straits; a bar of sand and weathered rock fringed with dark trees, which are Discovery Island; then beyond that, lifting always higher into the azure skies, the blue ridges and snowy escarpments of Mount Baker.

Island of Homes

One turns eagerly overleaf after this. And the inside pages continue to hint new phases of the beauties of Uplands, Victoria, and the whole southern part of Vancouver Island: children at play on the beach behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright; Doris McCleave out with a riding class in the oak glades of Uplands; two charming views of the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel, some of the handsome residences of Uplands Park; a colored panorama of Cadboro Bay, with the Yacht Club and the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott in the foreground; and further pages containing enticing glimpses of fields and woods gleaming with lilies and buttercups as they may be seen any Springtime about Victoria. As if all these were not enough to make the snow-bound Easterner turn longing eyes thuswards, there are inserted here and there corners, cameo glimpses, of some Victoria gardens and rockeries which are evidently selected at random from some exhaustless store of snapshots of beauty spots of the vicinity.

It is a very charming brochure, and as a work of art will appeal to any local resident as well as to the uninitiated traveler-to-be. The originals for the cover page and view of Mount Baker were the work of Mr. J. Semeyn; the photographs were taken by Mr. Harold Fleming and Mr. Hodsall, of Victoria; and others who assisted in getting out the booklet were the Acme Press, the whole being produced under the direction of Mr. Alfred Carmichael, manager of Uplands, Limited.

Full Information

This is not the only bait to tempt interest. There is a second pamphlet containing all manner of information concerning Uplands. It is an eight-page booklet and tells the acreage, the position, the number of miles of paved roadways, the car service, educational facilities, and, last of all, something about the so-called "restrictions." There is a query after this last. Are they restrictions when they are made purely and solely with a view to adding to the pleasure of the residents?

"The restrictions have been established with a view towards assuring every owner those things which make for attractive and permanent surroundings, stabilize property value and establish the particular character of the Uplands. They are a most valuable asset in offering the property for sale," reads the paragraph.

This is reasonable. No house in the park is to cost less than $5,000, and no commercial buildings or apartment house can be erected. Anyone who intended living in Uplands would be only too pleased to know that there were regulations to this effect. The company is putting on the market building sites only on improved roads, and the prices range from 17 cents to 25 cents per square foot, or the equivalent of $20 to $30 per front foot on the usual residential lot of fifty feet by one hundred and twenty.

In fine, Uplands is an asset to Victoria and by its reputation as a beautiful residential district preserved by its owners' "restrictions" from sinking into a third-rate suburb no matter how well-settled it becomes, it will add to the fame of Vancouver Island as one of the beauty spots of the whole continent.

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Important Sale of Stylish Spring Dresses

An Entirely New Collection at Very Remarkable Savings

Serge Dresses, Former Prices $42.50 to $45.00 **$29.95**

A splendid selection of new Spring Dresses, designed from an excellent quality serge, featuring the smart straight line and overskirt styles, which bid fair to be very popular. They are handsomely beaded and embroidered in self and contrasting colors; black and navy; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 42. Former prices $42.50 to $45.00. Lowly priced at $29.95.

Serge Dresses, Former Prices $35.00 to $37.50 **$24.95**

Another range of stylish Serge Dresses, tailored along straight, graceful lines, and prettily beaded and embroidered in contrasting colors; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 40. Former prices $35.00 to $37.50. Lowly priced at $24.95.

A New Shipment of Kayser Gloves

Kayser Silk and Chamoisette Gloves, in a wide range of colors, including the new grey; all sizes, per pair, $1.00, $1.50.

Kayser Gauntlet Gloves, with neat wrist strap and wide, plain cuffs. Chamoisette at, per pair, $2.00.

Silk at, per pair, $2.25.

Spring Wash Fabrics at Lower Prices

30-inch Cotton Crepes, fine quality, in a large variety of colors, at, per yard, 45c.

30-inch Novelty Striped Crepes, artistic designs in beautiful colors, per yard, 50c.

27-inch English Ginghams, in check and stripe designs, also in plain colors. Very durable quality. Formerly 45c a yard, 35c.

27-inch English Nurse Cloth, plain colors, in blue, grey, pink, heliotrope and fawn. Formerly 60c yard, 49c.

30-inch Prints, in light and dark patterns. Splendid wearing quality. Formerly 40c yard, 30c.

36-inch Beach Cloth, in popular colors. Formerly 95c yard, 60c.

29-inch Galatea, a strong woven material, which will stand hard wear. Formerly 55c yard, 35c.

27-inch English Delaines, in dainty floral designs. Per yard, 39c.

36-inch White Pique. Formerly 65c yard, 45c.

31-inch Cream Viyella Flannel. Formerly $2.25 yard, $1.65.

31-inch Clydella Flannel, in neat stripe designs and plain colors. Formerly $1.50 yard, $1.25.

English Oxford Shirting, very serviceable quality. Formerly 65c yard, 45c.

CROSS-EXAMINATION WAS UNUSUAL ONE

Frank Allbutt, After Two Hours of Lively Work as Own Counsel, Abandons His Forlorn Hope

After one of the most unusual and bizarre proceedings in the County Court that have ever occurred in that place, Frank Allbutt, a well-known court stenographer of this city, whose offices until recently were in Belmont House, abandoned his defence in the suit for wages brought against him yesterday by Miss Irene Maclean, daughter of the Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, minister of the Victoria West Presbyterian Church, and unceremoniously walked out of the courtroom, without waiting to hear the judgment for the plaintiff pronounced by His Honor Judge Lampman.

By reason of the fact that Mr. C. L. Harrison, who had acted for Allbutt in the preliminary proceedings, had afterwards withdrawn from the case, the defendant handled his own case. His manner of doing so was to subject the plaintiff, who is a girl of 18 years, and who claims three months' wages from him as a stenographer in his employment, to a two-hours' cross-examination in the witness box, in which he again made charges of perjury against her, referred constantly to the perjury charge which he recently failed to substantiate against her in the City Police Court, and wound up by admitting that he owed her the money. He followed this up by informing the court that he did not intend to offer any defence, threw his coat over his arm, and walked out of the courtroom.

The occasional liveliness of the trial was heightened by Allbutt's more or less oblique reference to the fact that yesterday, acting for himself without a solicitor, he filed in the Supreme Court a writ, serving notice on the Rev. Dr. Maclean that he was starting suit for damages in the sum of $10,000, on account of alleged libel and slander.

Did Not Get Pay

Miss Irene Maclean testified that she worked for the defendant as stenographer, in Belmont House, from February 14th, 1920, until November 19th, 1920; and that, from August 14th until November 19th, she received no pay at all. She was claiming fourteen weeks' wages, at the rate of $11 a week, a total of $154. That was the case for the plaintiff; and the witness was turned over to the cross-examination of Allbutt.

Allbutt had not proceeded far before he fell foul of the etiquette of the court by his manner of reference to the Plaintiff and her counsel, Mr. J. S. Brandon. He addressed Miss Maclean as "Irene," and he referred to her counsel, without prefix, as "Brandon." Mr. Brandon called the attention of His Honor to the discourtesy.

His Honor: "You must conform to the custom of the court, Mr. Allbutt; Mr. Brandon has called you 'Mr. Allbutt,' and you must call him 'Mr. Brandon.'"

Allbutt: "Perhaps I can call him my honorable friend?"

His Honor: "I think perhaps you had better not do so."

Allbutt: "Perhaps I can call him counsel for the plaintiff, then?"

His Honor: "You may do that, if you prefer that mode of reference."

Allbutt then embarked on a series of questions, put with the expressed intention of eliciting from the plaintiff a confession of her incompetence as a stenographer. He told her not to look at her father, who was present in court, when she answered his questions: "There has been too much of that," he said.

Decidedly Wrong!

Did she not infer, he asked, from the fact that between $200 and $300 a week was coming into the office, that there was nothing financially wrong with his affairs. "I thought something was decidedly wrong when I did not get my pay," said Miss Maclean.

Allbutt then inquired if the plaintiff did not know that that action was one of "blackmail and extortion," through herself as an instrument in the hands of her father and her counsel, in order to get $2,000 as informers against him for infringing the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act? "A Presbyterian would consider $2,000 a lot of money, I suppose," he said, in one of his numerous asides.

"Why limit the reference, Mr. Allbutt," said the learned judge quickly; "I am not a Presbyterian, but I consider $2,000 a lot of money."

After two hours of this sort of work, Allbutt slipped for a moment on the path of sarcasm and innuendo over which he had pursued his youthful opponent, and was heard to say to her, "I do not owe anyone but you." For some time he had been conducting his cross-examination in an attitude which betokened urgent business elsewhere. His coat was flung across his arm; his hat in his hand. He glanced at the clock, which indicated the hour was 4:30 p.m., and that the examination had lasted nearly two hours. He informed the court that he did not intend to present any defence; and without further parley left the courtroom.

Mr. Brandon immediately moved for judgment for the plaintiff, which was given accordingly, with costs.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 14, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and fair, colder weather is becoming general. Snow has fallen from Southern British Columbia to Oregon, and is now falling in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	31	40
Vancouver	31	40
Kamloops	23	30
Barkerville	10	18
Prince Rupert	24	32
Calgary, Alta	10	32
Winnipeg, Man.	2	18
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco, Cal.	44	48
Seattle, Wash.	32	40
Penticton	30	34
Grand Forks	31	36
Nelson	31	33
Cranbrook	27	45

SUNDAY

Highest	37
Lowest	32
Average	34
Minimum on grass	30

Snow, .40 inch.
Bright sunshine, 42 mins.
General state of weather, fair.

MONDAY

Highest	40
Lowest	31
Average	35
Minimum on grass	29

Snow, .3 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours.
General state of weather, fair.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of February 15, 1871.)

Uplands—The superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Has called yesterday to establish an office for this company at the new railroad terminus on the Columbia River, Kalama.

Killing Cattle—A cow belonging to Mr. Fennerty, farmer, was killed at Bailey's Point, near Cadboro Bay, a few days ago, skinned, cut up and most of the meat packed away. White rascals are suspected.

Sale of a Newspaper—A half interest in the plant, goodwill and book accounts of The Standard has been sold for $1,500. The purchaser is Mr. T. Long.

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THE DUNSMUIR ESTATE

Government Valuation of Property Makes Increase of About Half a Million

The amount which the estate of the late Hon. James Dunsmuir will return to the Provincial exchequer is likely to be substantially smaller than was at first anticipated. The valuation of the estate which the Government has been having made by a commission composed of General Clarke, Mr. L. U. Conyers and Mr. Beaumont Boggs, is about completed and, it is stated, will finally total about $5,500,000, or an increase of approximately half a million over that submitted by the representatives of the estate. An increase of about $100,000 in the value of the Hatley Park holdings, and an increase also in the value of shares distributed by the late Mr. Dunsmuir a year or more before his death, account for the bulk of the increased valuation found by the valuators of the Government.

It is estimated that the amount which the Provincial exchequer will receive will probably aggregate about $350,000 to $400,000.

Strikers Are Refused Relief

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Several shipbuilders who have been on strike here for some time applied to the civic relief headquarters on Saturday for relief, but were refused. The officials handling the relief for the city claimed that they had a right to assume that the strikers, being union men, were drawing strike pay from the union. They also took the ground that these men had been offered work and had refused it.

BRITISH GENERAL TO TALK ABOUT RUSSIA

Sir Jocelyn Percy Will Tell the Canadian Club of Observations While With British Mission in Crimea

"The Situation in Russia" will be the subject dealt with before the Canadian Club by Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., at a luncheon to be held Friday noon in the Empress Hotel.

Sir Jocelyn yesterday communicated to President John Cochrane his acceptance of the Canadian Club's invitation to speak, and members are keenly looking forward to the address.

As chief of staff to General Plumer, who commanded the second British army in France, and as commander of the British army of occupation which crossed the Rhine after the armistice, Major-General Percy won distinction, and his services were repeatedly commended.

Early last Spring he went to the Crimea as head of the British mission attached to General Wrangel's headquarters, and he returned to England in June. His address to the Canadian Club will be largely based on his observations while on this work.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to attend at 12:30 to hear the address.

Not long ago Sir Jocelyn spoke before the Empire Club in Toronto on a similar subject, and created a great impression. The Major-General will remain in British Columbia, having bought a ranch in the Okanagan.

'ROUND THE WORLD WITH A SMILE

There is an attempt to revive interest in Esperanto here. The need of an international language is felt keenly when a Scotchman so far forgets himself as to talk of hawkin' tatties and tools havers.

A riot started in a gypsy wedding party in New York recently when exception was taken to the music and the food. Such frank expressions in these matters are rare these days.

A twelve-year-old girl of Pittsburg speaks four languages. The reaction against the old adage that children should be seen and not heard has set in.

The Victoria Benchers want a new courthouse. It would be a pity to do away with that elevator in the present building. It is of such capacity that it might safely be utilized as an emergency law chamber, and could rest at the ground floor for the lower courts and go up a couple of flights for the higher courts.

The new structure should be built of Blackstone, and on the cornerstone there could be something like this: "Whereas it was deemed desirable, advisable, reasonable and necessary that a new structure, building, courthouse, and place for the hearing, adjudicating and otherwise arriving at an equitable and lawful settlement of disputes, crimes, and breaches of the law, should be constructed, built and put together in a suitable fashion, therefore has a start, beginning and commencement been here made on same by the laying and placing of this cornerstone, June 20, 1956."

With very few alterations the present courthouse could be utilized as a refrigerator.

Baths are very scarce in Paris today owing to difficulty in getting soap and water. That's giving the Parisians a dirty deal.

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Strawberry Raspberry Cherry Orange Lemon Chocolate Vanilla

Strawberry

Dissolve a package of Strawberry Jell-O in a pint of boiling water. Pour into a bowl or mould and put into a cold place to harden. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

Day of Cheap Lumber Has Passed in B. C.

Forest Branch of Provincial Department of Lands Should Be Reorganized to Meet Timber Situation, Mr. R. W. Hibberson Holds—Tells of Advance in Production Cost

"There can be no cheap lumber in the future," declared Mr. R. W. Hibberson, of Victoria, in addressing the Associated Boards of Trade in Vancouver last week. Mr. Hibberson gave warning that a timber famine was inevitable in British Columbia as well as in other less fortunately situated countries, unless adequate measures for conservation were adopted. He held that to meet the requirements of the situation the provincial forest branch should be reorganized.

"To the average man in the street," said Mr. Hibberson, "British Columbia is all timbered. He travels by train through the interior of British Columbia, or by steamer up the coast, any everywhere looks green; therefore it must be timber. If you told him there is every danger of timber famine in British Columbia within fifteen years, you would be ridiculed. But there is a very decided danger of a timber famine, and before many years lapse we will all begin to feel it.

"Ten years ago the centre of the logging industry was within a radius of fifty miles of Vancouver. Today it is from one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles from Vancouver, and in some cases operators are towing logs as far as six hundred miles to their mills, and an average tow of two hundred miles is quite common. Ten years ago the average cost of logging was $5 per thousand feet; today it is nearly $20 per thousand feet, and in some of our cedar camps last year the cost was over this figure. Ten years ago most of our logging was done within a mile of the salt water; today we are hauling by railroad ten to twenty, and in some cases more, miles by railroad, to salt water, before we commence to tow logs to the mill.

No More Cheap Lumber

"The interior of British Columbia has the same conditions. Where formerly sawmills were built in the heart of the timber, today logs are brought distances up to seventy miles by water and by rail. This means heavy expense, and conditions are getting worse every day. The general public is clamoring for cheap lumber. There can be no cheap lumber in the future if the logger and millman are to make a fair profit on their investment. Lumber will steadily rise in price as the timber recedes farther and farther away from centres of population, and the cost of getting the logs to the mill increases year by year.

"Formerly a logger with a capital of five or six thousand dollars could open up a camp and produce logs. Today his machinery will cost him approximately one hundred thousand before he can commence to operate.

"The price of logs governs the price of lumber, and with the consumer demanding cheap lumber the millman naturally is demanding cheap logs. The logger, in order to get his logs as cheaply as possible, is devastating our forests, cutting only the timber that can be cheaply handled, smashing down all the smaller timber in the process of logging, and leaving in the woods, to rot or to be burnt, some thirty to forty per cent of the volume of the timber on the ground. He cannot afford to attempt to log much of the timber on the high elevations or on the rough ground. Broken timber is left, and on most operations on rough ground fully half of the timber stand never reaches the mill, it being broken up and left on the ground.

Forest Devastation

"There is no country in the world that would tolerate the wasteful logging methods practised on the Pacific Coast of Canada and the United States. It is not logging; it is forest devastation. Who are we to blame? The logger, in order to make a fair return on his investment and log all the timber on the tract, carefully taking off first all the small timber, and then logging the heavy timber, must have an increased price from the mill for his logs. Therefore the consumer cannot look for any cheap timber in the future, as the cost of operating is continuously climbing.

"We have been credited in British Columbia with having 350 billion feet of standing timber. Of this I have no hesitation in saying that there will not be 100 billion feet actually taken to our sawmills in the form of saw logs. This figure, of course, refers to our virgin timber. Our present output is approximately two billion feet per year; this figure will be more than doubled within five years, and by 1930 British Columbia will be called upon to supply at least six billion feet per year, possibly more.

"As is well known, the Eastern United States is almost denuded of timber. Americans are already dependent on Eastern Canada, the Southern States and the Pacific Coast for ninety per cent of their domestic requirements in lumber. The Southern States, which now cut approximately twelve billion feet per year, will, within seven years, cease to be an exporter of lumber, and the Pacific Coast will be called upon to supply the deficiency.

Prepare for Famine

"Already the people on the other side of the line are preparing for a timber famine. Reforestation is practised in many of the Eastern States. The pulp and paper companies, which formerly were self-supporting in pulp timber, now obtain eighty per cent of their pulp and pulp wood from Canada, and if, as is quite probable, Canada prohibits the export of pulp wood across the line, most of these companies will be put out of business, and investments totalling hundreds of millions of dollars will be wiped out.

"It is time that British Columbia took warning and reorganized its forest branch.

"In British Columbia, in the Coast district, we waste most of our small timber. Hemlock 12 to 20 inches on the stump is not considered to be worth logging. In almost any logging operations on the Coast you will see the small hemlock left on the ground, literally on the ground, for the high lead method of logging breaks down practically all the small timber on the tract, and when the operation is completed it reminds one of a scene in a Belgian forest after it has been devastated by the Huns.

"The average timber licence on the Coast carries approximately twelve million feet of timber; the average amount logged off a timber licence during the past fifteen years is five million feet. Government licences have logged as high as eighteen million feet, but a great many have only yielded three and four million feet.

"Only the timber on the lower elevations has been logged off, the balance being left a prey to fire and wind storms which every year claim millions of feet. What is the remedy for this? We cannot force the logger to take off this timber if, by doing so, he cannot make a profit. The average consumer of lumber says he cannot afford to pay fancy prices for lumber in order that the timber can be protected and logged clean. But what will be the ultimate result if we do not stop this waste? Our virgin timber gone, all our wood working plants, or the majority of them, will be forced to close, and, as lumbering is the chief industry of British Columbia, we shall suffer a great loss.

"Nineteen-nineteen figures give lumbering production as $70,000,000, one-third as much again as mining and fishing combined, which only total forty-eight millions. There are many other industries dependent on the lumber industry. Our wire rope plants, iron works, food supply houses and farmers will all feel the loss. Our salmon canneries, mines and railroads are large consumers of lumber, and will keenly feel the loss of our timber, which will increase their operating expenses enormously.

Not an Alarmist

"I have no doubt that you think I am painting a very harrowing picture and one that can never come about, but it has come about in other parts of this continent and will certainly come about here unless we can take measures to prevent it. The fact that we can ship lumber across the continent by rail into New York State, to keep the wood-using plants there alive, proves it. New York State once was heavily forested, like British Columbia. Her requirements today are 300 board feet per capita. She can only get from her forests thirty feet per capita; the balance of ninety per cent she must import from Canada, the Pacific Coast and the Southern States.

"Less than five per cent of the original forests of the New England States remain. The original pine forests of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, estimated to contain 350 billion feet, talked of as inexhaustible, are now reduced to six billion feet. These densely populated States are now dependent on timber grown and manufactured elsewhere, and in a very few years will be absolutely dependent on Pacific Coast timber.

"The bulk of the timber used in the Eastern and Central States during the past fifteen years was grown in the pine forests of the South, but these forests have been so heavily cropped that they have now been reduced from 650 billion board feet to 150 billion board feet. Much of this is small timber on cut overland, and within seven years these States will cease to be a factor to reckon with in the export business, for they will require their timber for their own domestic use.

Can't Check Demand

"We are only in our infancy as producers of lumber, but within five years the lumber business of British Columbia will have grown enormously. We should be cutting at least five billion of feet by 1926. The demand is coming, and nothing can stop it. It has now come down to a matter of mathematical calculation.

"Mr. A. L. Clark, president of the Vancouver Lumber Co., some time ago had courage enough to state that we had not nearly the amount of timber in British Columbia that we were credited with. He estimated our resources at approximately 150 billion feet. Dr. Judson Clark, a well known authority on timber in British Columbia, estimates the total stand of accessible merchantable timber to be approximately 100 billion feet. Personally, from seventeen years' observation and examination of the timber in British Columbia by our firm, I incline to the figures as given by Dr. Clark.

"Of the forty thousand square miles of commercial forest in British Columbia, only fifty per cent can be seriously considered as containing accessible loggable timber, the balance being on rocky, steep ground, where the cost of logging and the breakage would be so great that it would not tempt a logger to operate for many years to come.

"The virgin growth of timber in British Columbia is steadily decaying and should be cut and marketed, but the young second growth, on which we depend for our future supply of lumber, should be jealously preserved. At present we are recklessly cutting it for tie timber, poles and mining timber, destroying fully thirty per cent of it during the operation. It is common practice to leave twenty to forty feet of good, sound butt logs in the woods, because it is too large to hew into ties. The same condition applies to operations where mining timber is being logged. This should be checked, and without waste of time. Depletion of our forests in British Columbia within twenty years, with a resultant slump in all enterprise that depends wholly or in part on forest products, can only be averted if action is taken without further delay.

"The action we would propose is that private timber land owners adopt logging methods that will protect and preserve young growth, and leave logged-off lands in condition for forest renewal; then the young trees of today will be of merchantable size when needed. This is dependent on keeping fires out of the forests, so that young trees will have an opportunity to grow.

Job for the Government

"It has been shown on examination that unless logging slash is burnt over the reproduction is very poor, the heavy slash shading the young seedlings. It is necessary for a fire to follow logging operations in order to prepare the ground for seeding. This should be undertaken by the Government, which can take every precaution to avoid disastrous fires.

"It takes approximately 80 years to produce trees of commercial size that will make ties and piling for the Coast, or saw logs for interior mills. Eventually our Coast mills will have to adapt their cutting machinery for small logs, for the virgin timber, once gone, can never be replaced. It takes from 200 to 400 years to produce our large fir timber, and double that to produce our big cedar. The fortunate owner of a tract of virgin cedar and fir will, if only he can afford to hold it for a few years, reap a rich reward.

"The reforestation will have to be undertaken, in the main, by the Government. It is not practicable to enforce the practice of forestry on private timber lands, for the growing of timber of saw log size is an operation too long in time and offering too low a rate of return to attract private capital, always excepting pulp and paper companies, who can use timber long before it becomes saw log size. In this connection, Pennsylvania planted nine million trees in 1919; fifty million trees since 1900, began in 1728.

"Very shortly we shall see a large increase in the number of these plants, and it is to be hoped that Canadian and Empire capital will be behind them.

"In conclusion let me say that it is vitally necessary that newspaper publishers within the Empire should get together and acquire supplies of timber against the time when they will be worrying, not about the price of timber, but about the fact that they cannot get supplies at any price."

Guelph's Street Railway

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 14. — Operation and management of the Guelph Street Railway was turned over to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a term of fifty years at a special session of the city council here on Saturday.

Miners Want Arbitration

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 14. — Mine workers in the Cobalt camp will apply for a board of arbitration to settle a difference regarding wage reduction which has arisen between the operators and their employees.

HACKNEY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HAS AN EQUAL

Winnipeg Man Says Tanlac Restored Him After Everything Else He Tried Failed

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of indigestion, headaches, dizziness and kidney complaints, but has built me up in a way that I hadn't even dared hope for," said Joseph Hackney, of 592 Lansdowne Ave., Winnipeg, well known shoemaker.

"Why, I have put on weight to such an extent that one wouldn't take me for the same person I was a few months ago, and there's nothing too good I can say for Tanlac. It was five years ago that I began suffering from indigestion, and I had cramps and pains in my stomach after every meal. My kidneys became all disordered, and I had terrible pains all through the small of my back. I had splitting headaches, too, and at times such dizzy spells came on me that I couldn't see how to drive a sprig for more than fifteen minutes. I kept falling off in weight until I was little more than a skeleton, and I took so much medicine without getting any relief that I was just sick of it and greatly discouraged.

"Well, Tanlac has rid me of all my troubles, and given me such an appetite that I'm always glad to see meal time come. I've fully recovered my strength and energy, and am feeling just as fine now as I ever did in my life. I want to let everybody I can know about Tanlac, for I don't believe it has an equal."

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GERMAN ALLEGATION ON POLISH TROOPS

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The German Government has informed the governments in London, Paris, Rome and Warsaw that 212,000 Polish troops are concentrated on the Polish-German frontier, according to latest information reaching the Government.

The communication gives details of the distribution of the troops and maintains the information proves the Polish army is not being demobilized.

Aerial Navigation Accord

GENEVA, Feb. 14.—The British government has communicated to the secretary of the League of Nations a provisional accord with France concerning future aerial navigation.

Arrested at Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Feb. 14. —A. Hudson was arrested here today by the Mounted Police. It transpired that he is wanted in the United States for alleged mail robbery, and it is also stated he is wanted in the United States for breaking jail three times.

Catholic Paper in Palestine

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first publication to be issued by Catholics in Palestine will appear some time this month, says a dispatch from Jerusalem today. The publication, The Zion's Guard, will be printed in Arabic.

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Quaker Puffed Wheat, regular per packet, 15c; special, per packet	12¢
Small's Pure Maple Syrup, large bottles, regular $1.00; special, per bottle, 85c. Small bottles, regular 60c; special	48¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 2's, regular per tin, 24c; special, 3 tins for	52¢

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Fresh Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	32¢
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Rupert Halibut, per lb.	25¢
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Meet This Evening—The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Hamley Building at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Municipal Chapter—A meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., is called for Friday at 2:10 at the headquarters, Jones Block.

Appeal Dismissed — The Victoria Medical Society last night placed before the City Council an appeal for relief from the present professional tax of $50 a year. The appeal was based on the claims that the bulk of practitioners in Victoria are already heavily taxed upon city property; that practice in British Columbia is already subject to various taxes by the Province; that the tax as levied in Victoria far exceeds that in other cities, and that in the majority of cases the payment of the tax was an actual hardship upon the practitioner. The Council declined to reconsider the licence fees.

First Spiritual Church—Impressive services were held at the First Spiritual Church of Psychic Research, 1414 Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Mrs. Laura Rowland, delivered a sermon on "The Art of Making Heaven." There was a very large attendance, and a baritone solo was given by Mr. J. H. Griffiths. Rev. Mrs. Rowland, who was ordained in Seattle, represents the State Board Association of Washington. The First Spiritual Church has moved to its new quarters, formerly having been in St. John's Hall. The president is Mr. J. H. Griffiths. Tomorrow evening a meeting will take place at 8 o'clock, and on Friday night, commencing at the same time, a whist drive will be held.

City and District in Brief

Metchosin Women's Institute—The Women's Institute will hold their bi-monthly meeting at the Luxton Hall on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Sergeants' Mess Meets—The Sergeants' Mess of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., will hold a special meeting at the Armory, Bay Street, tonight, at which important business will be discussed in connection with the organization and plans of the mess.

Machine Gunners — The regular weekly parade of No. 1 Company will take place at the Bay Street Armory at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1921. Dress, drill order. All ranks are expected to be present on this parade, and are asked to make a special effort to bring new members along to the unit.

B. C. Electric Transfer—The City Council had before it last night lengthy correspondence relating to the proposed transfer of the B. C. Electric holdings to the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway in order to secure Dominion charter. It was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Saanich School Estimates — The Saanich School Board last night passed the estimates for the year. The ordinary estimates amount to $113,485.13, of which the Provincial Government grant is $36,774. The extraordinary estimates amount to $48,500, of which the Government would contribute $12,000.

Change of Hour—The Wednesday afternoon Bible readings conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone in the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord, will in future begin at 2:30 p.m. The subject for tomorrow is Christ's word of promise to the penitent thief on the cross: "This day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."

Women's Canadian Club — This afternoon at 3:15 in the Empress Hotel, Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, will give an address on "England, Old and New." The subject is a fascinating one, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members. Mrs. Harold Campbell will contribute vocal solos.

Sir Martin Harvey's Visit—Owing to a rearrangement of dates necessitated by his recent illness, a change has been made in the date of the appearance of Sir Martin and Lady Harvey in this city. On this account the reception to be given by the Women's Canadian Club to the distinguished actor and his wife has been postponed from February 22 to a date to be announced later.

Wants Temperature Controlled—"That's asking just a little too much," remarked Mayor Porter, when a letter from Mr. J. E. Lords, asking that the city fix a minimum temperature at which apartment houses are maintained, was considered by the City Council last night. No action was taken, although Mr. Lords claims Vancouver and Seattle have done so.

Reject Building Proposal—The reverted lands committee yesterday reported to the Council that it had rejected the building proposals made by Mr. T. B. Monk in behalf of Mainland interests for the utilization of vacant lots in the city of Victoria. City Land Commissioner W. G. Cameron was authorized to spend up to $800 in advertising the property under his charge.

Grant for Y. M. C. A.—The City Council yesterday referred to the Estimates Committee application by the Y. M. C. A. for a continued grant of $1,250 this year. "The enlarged character-building programme," the directors pointed out, "and the heavy interest charges on the $61,000 building indebtedness make the need of a continued grant from the city very urgent."

Held Valentine Tea — The Silver Lining Mission held an enjoyable Valentine tea at the Gordon Head Hall yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance. The Hall was charmingly decorated in true Valentine fashion, and the programme was also a timely one. For one contest valentines were given. The reception committee was headed by Miss Alex. Williamson and consisted of herself and Misses Clark and Todd.

Fee is Reduced — The Saanich School Board last night decided to reduce the charge for the use of schools for meeting purposes from $2 to $1, this amount to go to the janitor for his extra services. There has been considerable opposition to the levy of $2. The charge is in the nature of a registration fee so that the School Board may know just who are using the school buildings.' It was also decided to prohibit the holding of dances in the schools.

Saanich Teachers' Salaries—Armed with a large amount of statistics and other information, a delegation from the Saanich Teachers' Association met the Saanich School Board at Royal Oak last night, argued their case for increased salaries for two hours, and then retired. After some discussion among themselves the trustees decided to leave the present schedule as it is, with the exception of an increase already allowed for in the estimates for principals of two-roomed schools.

Father and Son Banquet — The annual father and son banquet of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at the institution on Saturday evening, February 26, at 6:15 o'clock. Each father is expected to bring his boy, and the gathering will be presided over by Dr. M. Raynor. There will be a good toast list, and Mr. Tracy Strong, the boys' secretary of the Seattle Y.M.C.A., is coming over for the occasion. Mr. Strong is one of the best speakers on the Pacific Coast on boys' work. The Y.M.C.A. orchestra will provide a good programme of music.

Enjoyable Dance—A most enjoyable card party and dance took place in the North Dairy School, Lake Hill, last evening, when the Lake Hill Women's Institute and the Parent-Teachers combined forces. There was a very large attendance, and the chair was taken by Mr. J. Sandiford. The Ladies' Institute provided a dainty supper, which was managed by Mrs. Mercer. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. K. H. Rutter, Miss Jessie McPhee, Mr. G. L. Service and Mr. Alex Scott. Booby—Miss Mercer, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Webster and Mr. Halcock.

Native Drunks—Yesterday's session of the City Police Court was a brief one, and was entirely concerned with the results of too much firewater in the possession of certain Indians. Saanich Bill and Reuben Joe were each fined in the sum of $25, or in default to serve one month in prison, on a conviction under the Indian Act of being found in possession of alcoholic liquor. James, a third member of the race, had taken the precaution to conceal his share of the liquor within his own person, and so it was that he had only to pay $5 on the minor conviction of drunkenness.

EIGHT HUNDRED DANCE FOR AERIAL LEAGUE

Cabaret Held Last Night at Empress Most Successful in History of Organization—Wonderful Decorations

Eight hundred people and at least five thousand hearts lent the proper St. Valentine's Day gaiety and color to the cabaret held last night at the Empress ballroom by the Aerial League. It was a magnificently organized affair, and went with infectious spirit from first to last. The ballroom was strikingly decorated, crimson hearts stabbed by darts depending from the maze of aerials spun between the chandeliers.

All the tables were reserved long before the affair began, and the palm room, long corridor and reading room were gradually requisitioned by the dancers as the evening wore on, so great was the crush in the ballroom. It was after one o'clock when the last of the entertainment features was accorded its meed of applause, and 2 o'clock found the merrymakers still reluctant to leave.

All credit is due the organizers of the affair, viz., Mr. Gordon A. Cameron, who had direction of the cabaret; Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who arranged the programme; Major Bullock-Webster, who directed the chorus, which proved such a popular feature; and Messrs. James Gray and D. H. P. Johnson, who with Mr. Cameron were responsible for the manufacture of the "properties" and other specialties required in connection with the affair.

COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS FIRST SOCIAL

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Luxton Hall by Members and Friends in Whist Drive and Dance

The first whist drive and social under the auspices of the above club was held at Luxton Hall on Saturday last, when a large gathering of visitors, members and their friends spent a very enjoyable evening. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Hughes, of Vancouver, second prize, Mrs. Taylor. The winner of the gentlemen's first prize was Mr. Curtis Junior, the second prize, Mr. Roy Carlow.

At the close of the contest refreshments were served, after which dancing took place until 12 o'clock. The transformation in the appearance and comfort of the hall was very noticeable, contributing much to the pleasure of the evening a band of volunteer members having refurnished and decorated the interior, while others attended to several much needed repairs to the exterior of the hall. The floor was in excellent condition, and being one of the best for dancing in the neighborhood, added materially to the pleasure of the dancers. The Community Club has got down to business in real earnest, and it is hoped that many pleasant evenings will be forthcoming.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—The results in the rugby club matches Saturday were:

Aberavon, 11; Llanelly, 3.
Leicester, 3; Newport, 3.
Headingly, 20; Birkenhead, 10.
Watsonians, 9; Edinburgh, 0.
Manchester, 8; Moseley, 3.
Northampton, 19; London Welsh, 6.
Swansea, 13; Bristol, 0.
Cambridge U., 40; Rosslyn Park, 7.
Heath, 3; Pontypool, 0.
Bedford School, 52; Herlequins, 0.
Christ Church, Oxford, 24; Eton, 8.
Merton, Oxford, 14; St. Pauls, 13.

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Annual Dance—Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, February 16th, from 9 to 1. Buffet supper, free.

Comet Dance Club will hold initial dance tonight at the Caledonia Hall, View Street. Dancing 9 till 1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments.

Grand Masquerade Dance, Royal Oak, Friday, February 18. Flying cars leave 1316 Douglas 8:30 p.m., returning 1 a.m. Six prizes. Hunt's orchestra.

Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, February 15, 3:15, Empress Hotel. Dean Coleman, speaker. Subject: "Old and New England." Soloist, Mrs. Harold Campbell.

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CANADIAN CURLERS HONORED BY PRINCE

Following Their Victorious Tour, Team Will Pay Visit to Canadian Battlefields in France

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales has received Judge Patterson, captain of the Canadian curlers, and accepted the team's badge as a memento of the occasion.

The Canadian curlers will deposit a wreath on the cenotaph in Whitehall in memory of the curlers of the Empire, and will go to France, where they will visit the Canadian battlefields and cemeteries.

Lord Beaverbrook entertained the curlers last evening, the company including Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Bonar Law and Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner. In a brief speech Judge Patterson told the gathering that there was no feeling in Canada against appeal to the Privy Council.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—Police Judge L. Kent found himself guilty today of violating the traffic law, on evidence submitted by the policeman who docketed the case, and imposed the usual fine. He paid it.

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Good progress has ben made in playing off the games for the amateur chess championship of the city. The following is the standing to date:

	Won	Lost
Barker	5	0
Partington	3	1
Young	3	1
Erant	3	1
Bredin	4½	2½
Harvey	3½	2½
Armstrong	2	3
Greaves	1	4
Evered	1	5

Many of the games have been hard-fought battles and have created interest in serious chess play. Players are beginning to find out the uses of the chess library, which is being worked overtime. The committee is pleased to announce that a trophy for the city championship has been donated by A. Gonnason, of the Lemon & Gonnason Lumber Co. The cup will be known as the Gonnason Cup, and the winner will have the custody of the trophy for one year, when it will be put up for play again. Any contestant who wins the cup three years in succession will become the final winner and the cup will pass to his possession.

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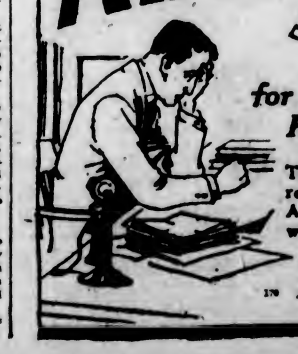

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COTTAGERS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Ward Seven Gardening Enthusiasts Elect Officers at Annual Meeting —List of Names

Looking to an early Spring and a long dry Summer, the Cottagers of Urban Saanich are busy making plans for an enthusiastic year of garden work.

Seasons of unemployment conduce to great activity of effort to supply the dinner table with the many home grown products that this district is able to raise.

Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners Association is holding its annual meeting next Wednesday evening in Tillicum School, when the balance sheet for last year will be presented and new officers elected to do duty in 1921.

The interest that is taken in the work of this organization is already manifest in the large number of residents who have been nominated for office. The Association has a wide range of choice for its officials as is evidenced by the following list of names that are down to come before the meeting:

C. W. Newbury, John Braden, R. H. Huddleston, Tom Dooley, J. P. Hibbon, H. Cowper, T. Knight, E. Orr, C. H. Chaston, W. Tomes, Judge Eberts, W. J. Booth, D. Vallance, E. Hancock, D. T. Cunningham, J. Wilson, Mrs. Hobbs, E. H. Bellamy, G. Vallance, E. A. Cooke, Mrs. Blakeney, W. Craigmyle, E. A. Sprange, J. W. Webb, A. Garcin, A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hale, R. Black, Councillor Simpson, Mrs. Howcroft, E. J. White, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Mitchell, J. R. Lloyd, Mrs. Street, J. W. Dwyer, Mrs. Butterfield, J. Kennedy, Mrs. Sewell, S. Levings, Mrs. W. Lorimer, A. McGhee, A. Watkins and W. Lowden.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

CROTHER—The remains of the late Daniel Crowther will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. Service will be conducted in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. An inquest was held yesterday morning at the B.C. Funeral Parlors by Coroner Dr. Hart, and a verdict of accidental drowning was brought in by the jury.

JONES — The death took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of James Jones, aged 61 years, and born in England. The deceased has resided at 902 Esquimalt Road for the past two and a half years, and is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Cranston at home; also one son, Mr. T. B. Jones and Mrs. R. Efford, of Vancouver, B.C. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice later.

MENZIES—The death occurred on February 13, at her home, 2015 Quadra Street, of Margaret Menzies, wife of John George Menzies, aged 28 years. She was a native of Nanaimo, B.C., and has resided here for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, in Victoria, father, Geo. Collier, and one brother, Robert Collier, of Nanaimo. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, and will be taken this morning to Nanaimo, where service will take place from her father's residence, 521 Kennedy Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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AGRICULTURE LABORS UNDER DISABILITIES

Cowichan's Member Makes Plea for Farmers—Wants Province to Take Decided Stand on Oriental Question

The handicap under which the agricultural population of Cowichan are laboring owing to excessive freight rates, and the necessity for the Government doing more to assist that industry formed the key-note of the speech by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, member for that riding, when, in the Legislature yesterday he continued the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

While congratulating the Government on its expressed determination to provide cheaper stumping powder, Mr. Duncan, while admitting that perhaps freight and express rates were matters beyond the jurisdiction of the Province, considered them of sufficient importance to warrant the Government giving full consideration thereto in an effort to secure more favorable rates. At any rate, he said, reference to the position would inform the House and Government of some of the drawbacks being faced by the rural residents.

For instance, he stated, freight rates on feed coming from the Mainland were a dollar per hundredweight less to the Victoria merchants than to the merchant in Cowichan, an unfair discrimination, he maintained. The increase in express rates is striking directly at the co-operative movement among the farmers. The old-time local rates had been eliminated. On shipments of eggs from Cowichan points to Vancouver these express rates had been increased from fifty-five to eighty-five cents, this in the face of the fact that almost everything in the nature of foodstuffs is declining in price, and one would expect that in view of that fact the Board of Railway Commissioners would not have permitted this extra burden to be placed upon the people.

Referring to the report of the Agricultural Committee presented to the House last year as an excellent and comprehensive outlining of the situation as the farmer sees it, the member for Cowichan asked that an extension of the system of district representatives which had proved so satisfactory in some sections last year, be given. He emphasized the importance of the Oriental problem, one in connection with which the report had made important recommendations. It could be taken for granted, he said, that the Oriental and white races could not assimilate, and he urged that as the question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty will be to the fore in 1923, and Canada has a year within which to say whether she will agree to be bound by such treaty, the time is now opportune, he held, for the Province to petition the Dominion to withhold assent to any new treaty unless it were provided that Orientals cannot enter the Dominion and acquire lands. "We will have to take this step some time, and we might as well do it now," asserted the member for Cowichan.

Mr. Duncan also strongly urged the appointment of a soil analyst, as at present the only expert is located at Ottawa. He also complained strongly of the price charged for fertilizers, the cost today being very much higher than when the war was on, and many of the elements were then required for war purposes. Further, the freight rates on fertilizers, he said, are excessive, and he quoted to show that the old rate during the war period on fertilizers from Victoria to Cowichan was five and one-half cents per 100 pounds, while today it is twenty-eight cents.

In view of the increasing motor traffic on the Island roads, Mr. Duncan advocated a different method of road maintenance and repair. He suggested that the Department of Public Works might well consider the advisability of carrying on this work by a permanent force and the use of more modern machinery. If the Minister doubted the practicability of such a plan, he (Mr. Duncan) suggested the plan might be tried out in the Cowichan district. He strongly advocated better educational facilities in the rural districts, stating under the present system the standard of grade was much lower than in the cities, and he agreed with a previous speaker that too much is being spent on educational facilities in the city and not enough in the rural sections.

Mr. Duncan favored the move whereby game wardens had been appointed to supervise the game regulations, stating the Provincial police, by virtue of their varied duties, were not able to carry out the work efficiently. As a number of land owners were against the preservation of game which preyed upon their crops, it might be advisable to appropriate a portion of the revenue from game licences for compensation to be paid to such owners or give the owners the right under certain circumstances to kill such game.

Mr. Duncan congratulated the Premier upon the stand he had taken in having the whole House frame the bill for Government control of liquor, thus eliminating the political aspect. That principle, he thought, could well be extended further. Too much legislation, he claimed, was framed before it got to the Legislature. Personally, he was ready to take his full responsibility, and did not propose to sidestep it, he said.

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ORDER NEW VOTE ON POLICE BOARD

Election to Fill Vacancies Preferred by Council to Asking Lieut.-Governor to Make Appointments

The City Council last night decided to hold an election of members of the Board of Police Commissioners within the immediate future.

The other alternative, to ask the Provincial Government to appoint the commissioners "elected" by the proportional representation system in January, a course fought for with determination by Ald. George Sangster, who held that the recent vote had shown Messrs. Peden and Linklater to be the choice of the majority of the voters and that their tenure of office was disputed through no fault of their own.

Ald. Andros moved the resolution for a new election, being supported by Ald. Hinsdale. He argued that by deciding in favor of a new election the Council would only be carrying out the wish of 29 per cent of the voters.

Ald. Sangster promptly moved an amendment that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council be requested to name Messrs. Peden and Linklater to fill the vacancies.

"These men were elected by a new system," said Ald. Sangster. "Through no fault of their own a technicality arose that made it advisable for them to resign. It was all through a fault of the returning officer."

Ald. Woodward seconded the amendment, and emphasized that it was only the most technical of technicalities that stood in the way. The result of the actual counting of the votes could not be misinterpreted. It should be clear that Messrs. Linklater and Peden were the choice of the people, and the will of the people should be given effect.

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle submitted to the Council a non-committal report outlining the legal aspects of the case.

INSIST ON CABINET RANK FOR MRS. SMITH

Vancouver Liberals Dissatisfied With Failure of Government to Give Preferment to Their Woman Member

Whatever may be the personal attitude of Mrs. Ralph Smith relative to a Cabinet position, her supporters in Vancouver are not apparently content to allow the Government to forget her claims to preferment. On Friday the City Liberal Association of Vancouver passed a strongly worded resolution demanding that that city's popular woman member be given a seat in the Cabinet. The resolution set forth that Mrs. Smith was returned to Parliament by a vote of 18,082 electors, that she led the poll by 7,354 votes, and that her majority vote exceeded by thousands the combined majorities of all the elected Liberal members. It also points out that she is the only woman representative in the House, and in view of her progressive political and social activity, and the important part that women are taking in public bodies throughout the Province today, together with the need for their having a representative who is especially fitted to bring their views before the Government, the association resolves:

"At this regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Vancouver City Liberal Association, that we urge upon the Honorable Premier of this Province that he call Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith to a seat in the executive council at an early date."

Mrs. Smith's recent refusal to accept the office of Speaker is approved by her friends, who assert that she was definitely promised Cabinet rank provided she would enter the recent election contest under the straight Liberal banner rather than continue the attitude of independence which she occupied in the last Legislature.

Rumor has had it that Mrs. Smith might, possibly, be accorded the office of President of the Council, one that would make her a participant in Cabinet deliberations, but which would carry with it no remuneration. But there are others who are seeking that honorable position. Mr. M. A. Macdonald is said to have his eye on the office, and while he and his friends would have no objection to Mrs. Smith being given Cabinet rank, yet they feel that Mr. Macdonald should also be honored.

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NO BOMB IN POCKET OF NEWCASTLE MEMBER

But Mr. Samuel Guthrie Asserts His Socialistic Leanings and Scores Conditions of Capitalistic Control

The "Capitalist Press" came in for some hard knocks from the Socialist member for Newcastle, Mr. Samuel Guthrie, when he made his maiden effort in the Legislature yesterday in the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Successor to the former Socialist member for that riding, Mr. James H. Hawthornthwaite, Mr. Guthrie's remarks smacked strongly of the latter, but he did not put that "pep" into his remarks as the former member was wont to do.

Mr. Guthrie prefaced his short address by remarking that it was his first appearance in a Legislative Assembly and if he should address the members as "fellow workers" he hoped he would be excused, for he would not mean it. He had been referred to by a previous speaker (Major Burde) as a Bolshevist and a jail-bird, but he could assure the House he carried no bomb in his pocket.

The capitalist press, he averred, had been saying "vile things" about Russia where, it was good to see, the people had been able to throw off the parasites.

The question of unemployment, the member for Newcastle declared, is the greatest question before the House, greater by far than the liquor question. There were men in his own district, returned soldiers, who could not get employment on the Government relief works at $3.50 per day. That was the reward they got for fighting for democracy overseas, for freedom and "other high-sounding" things. He urged that the unemployment situation should be attended to before any other matter. In Victoria and in South Vancouver the situation was acute. Men were getting but two days work per week at $4.60 per day. Would any member of the House like to find himself in similar position? It was, he claimed, the duty of the Government to provide steady work and if it could not do that, then to maintain the workless until work could be provided.

He asserted that the men who worked in the Morden mine in his district up to a month ago when that mine closed down, had received no pay. No effort had been made to enforce the fortnightly wage payment law, and he held that if the company would not pay its way then it was the duty of the Government to provide for them until such time as the company could pay.

Six or seven years ago, Mr. Guthrie stated, there was a strike in the Newcastle district, when the then Attorney-General had declared he would empty the treasury, but he would see that the law was enforced.

"They sent soldiers, and some 200 of us went to jail. I feel bitter about that, and that is one of the reasons why I am here. I want, today, to see the law enforced even as it was then and that fortnightly payment law made effective," he said.

There was no such thing possible as co-operation between capital and labor, asserted the member for Newcastle, referring to the suggestion made by a previous speaker. He declared the capitalistic system must be wiped out before the economic ills of the world could be improved, and until that were done and the capitalist forced to cease his exploitation of labor for profit there would [illegible] of the freedom and democracy for which the men fought overseas.

"So far as the working class is concerned, what the children require is three meals a day and a decent place to live in," declared Mr. Guthrie, with reference to the suggestion made by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, junior Liberal member for Victoria, in his speech, that it is necessary that there should be a physiological examination of child life.

"I may be a little rattled during this speech, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Guthrie, but he promised the House would hear from him later.

Colonel Lister, Conservative member for Kaslo, moved the adjournment of the debate.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. H. Plaskett, assistant observer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, has returned to the city after nearly two months' absence, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss D. Smith, to whom he was married at Ottawa on January 4. They are staying for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Plaskett at Observatory Mountain, but intend shortly to take up their residence in an apartment at 1260 Fort Street. On their way westward from Ottawa Mr. and Mrs. Plaskett stopped off for a few weeks at Toronto, where the former attended a special course of science lectures at the university.

Among the guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Ponoka, Alta.; Mrs. W. H. Deacon, Winnipeg; Miss Edith Bambridge, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, Winnipeg; Mrs. Maitland-Dougall and Miss Maitland-Dougall, Duncan; Geo. Shape, Duncan; Mr. H. M. Dickie, Duncan; and Mr. D. G. Meakin, Nanaimo.

The Empress Hotel numbers among its guests the following: Mrs. H. C. Martin, Duncan; Mr. E. H. Clark, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. J. E. Robertson, wife and children, Winnipeg; Mr. Hamber, Winnipeg; Mr. James Ryan, junior, and wife, Winnipeg; Catherine Murray, Winnipeg; Mr. L. T. Griffin, Winnipeg; Mr. E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg; Mr. R. Barron, Edmonton; and Mr. J. A. Gorman, Edmonton.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are: Mrs. G. W. Nicholson, Sooke Harbor; Mr. T. B. Harrison, Nanaimo; Mr. S. Guthrie, Ladysmith; Mr. William Kidd, East Wallington; Mr. R. A. Carett and wife, Calgary; Mr. Wm. Burgess, High River; Mr. W. H. McCaig, Binecarth, Man.; Mr. H. Dickson and family, Sask.; Mr. J. Ford, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. A. MacBeth, Regina; Mr. C. H. Hueston, Red Deer, Alta.; Mr. P. Stirie and family, Edmonton; Mr. H. Shepherd and wife, Nanaimo; Mr. H. A. Dougan, Calgary; and Mr. Wm. Logan, Calgary.

Mrs. N. A. Morrison, of Ladysmith, is at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. S. Tongue and Mrs. W. J. Price, Rossland, are at the Douglas Hotel.

The Westholme Hotel numbers among its guests Mr. G. S. Keddie, Shawnigan; Mr. F. Larson, Fannie Bay; Messrs. P. J. and M. O'Leary, Ottawa; Mr. W. Kay and wife, Kenora, Ont.; Mr. C. E. Truscott and wife, Manitoba; Mr. C. Quandt and wife, Regina; Mr. W. McKay and wife, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. House, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Murgrow and Mr. H. Harris, Asquith, Sask.; Mr. S. G. Benson, Stewart, B. C.; Mr. George Parley, Grenfell, Sask.; and Mr. G. McCartney, Vancouver.

The Valentine party held at Stadacona School (Mrs. Robbins' kindergarten) on Saturday was a great success. The pupils enjoyed tea and games until 7:30, when parents and friends arrived and a short entertainment followed: This contained kindergarten games, recitations and French songs, followed by a play called "The Princess and the Swineherd." The characters were: Emperor, E. Lloyd Young; Princess, D. Chipping; Swineherd, P. Dier; Ladies of the Court, I. Goward, E. Dier, L. Ommundsen, P. Pendray, D. Homer-Dixon; Servants, J. List, A. Muskett, who all did very well. A very pretty item was the dance by the princess and her maids, composed by Mrs. Robbins.

Twenty members of the Kumtuks Club were present yesterday at the luncheon held by the club at the Art Tea Gallery, with the president, Miss Bowron, in the chair. Miss Wigley was the speaker of the day, and treated her subject: "What the Franchise Has Meant to Women" in a very clever and concise manner. There will be a very short address delivered at the next luncheon, to be held on February 28, while Miss Russell will speak on March 7 at the evening meeting and Mrs. Austin on March 14.

Mrs. Victor L. Leigh (formerly Miss Tilly Moncrieff-Mawer), will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at her home, 530 Northcott Avenue, Burleith, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The "Three M's" Society held a very enjoyable social evening's entertainment last night at the Congregational Church. About fifty guests were present and took part in the many different games which were played during the evening. Mr. Bill Dey, social convener was responsible for the pleasant time spent by the guests, which included musical chairs, vacant chairs and numerous other pastimes.

Members of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., were delightful hostesses at a dance held by the Chapter last night at the Victoria Club, in the Campbell Building. A very large number of guests were present, and were received by the regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Chrow, in the ballroom, which was artistically decorated with dainty Valentine favors, with scarlet hearts and tiny cupids much in evidence. Miss Thain's orchestra rendered an excellent musical programme which greatly enhanced the evening's enjoyment. A buffet supper was served in an adjoining room during the evening.

Last night the Caledonia Hall presented an exceptionally pretty scene when the Victoria Review No. 1, W. B. A. of Maccabees, held its Valentine fancy dress dance, which was attended by a large number of guests and proved to be one of the most successful undertakings which the Review has given. Hunt's orchestra supplied the musical programme, and dancing continued until midnight. One of the most attractive fancy dresses last night was that of an early Victorian crinoline, of pretty shades of pink and green silk, with poke bonnet, while another guest of more modern times appeared in a dainty white gown carrying out the festive air of St. Valentine's Day with a profusion of tiny red hearts and cupids fastened to her dress. The supper room was adorned with fitting Valentine decorations, these arrangements being in the hands of a committee formed of Mrs. Rowebottom, Mrs. White, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Nuckle, while the door committee consisted of Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Jeeves and Mrs. MacLeod. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Rossiter formed the floor committee, while the convener of the whole affair was Mrs. Leeman.

Mrs. W. J. Bowser was a hostess on Sunday evening at her residence, Buncrana, when she entertained with a supper party, in honor of Mrs. D. S. Walbridge, of Vancouver, who is visiting in the Capital for a short time, the guest of Miss Dawson, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Horace Westmoreland entertained at her residence, Moss Street, at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Langton was at home to a few friends on Monday afternoon, at her home on Verrinder Avenue.

Mrs. R. T. Pendray, accompanied by her three small daughters, left for Calgary last Sunday afternoon to join Mr. Pendray. They intend making their home there for the future. Mr. Pendray is managing the Calgary, Edmonton and Regina branches of the B. A. Paint Co.

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A very happy throng filled the G. W. V. A. hall last night on the occasion of the Valentine social held by the Ladies' Auxiliary, close to one hundred and fifty being present. The decorations had received especial care, and the walls were adorned with hanging valentines of brilliant hue, while others streamed overhead, typical of the season.

The earlier portion of the entertainment assumed the form of a concert, Col. W. N. Winsby making a splendid chairman. Mr. J. Haigh and Mr. T. Myers rendered pleasing solos, the former vocal, the latter on the piano. The element of comedy was supplied in abundance by Mr. C. P. Askey and Ernie Impett, while George Potter sang several of the more popular sentimental melodies very feelingly. Miss Hole was encored heartily, and Miss Palmer and Miss Taylor also were prime favorites. Mrs. Wallis accompanied the soloists in a pleasing fashion.

At interludes several of those present were called upon for a few words by the audience, among those responding being Mr. G. L. Hanes, M. P. P., Canon Hinchliffe, M. P. P., and Kenneth Duncan, M. P. P., who spoke of the work of the G. W. V. A. in various parts of the Province. Major R. Burde and Mr. J. B. Clearihue were also among those attending.

Comrade Axon, whose unfailing support to the Ladies' Auxiliary during the past months won him golden opinions among them, was presented, in appreciation of his services, with a silver cigarette case by Mrs. Ricketts, and with a pot of plants by Mrs. T. Palmer, on behalf of the Auxiliary, a few words of appreciation accompanying the presentation in each case.

At the conclusion of the musical programme, the floor was cleared and Mrs. Gleason took post at the piano until 11:30, when the dancing and the social ended. Refreshments were served intermittently during the evening. Card tables were at the disposal of the guests not desirous of dancing. The ladies in charge of the arrangements were very pleased at the outstanding success of the function, and at the evident happiness of everyone present.

GIRLS IN TRAINING

Interesting Gathering Took Place at Royal Oak on Saturday Afternoon

A large number of friends gathered in Royal Oak Hall on Saturday afternoon, St. Michael's, Royal Oak, Canadian Girls in Training, under the leadership of Miss K. Butt and Miss Littler, having challenged the Wilkinson Road C. G. I. T., under Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Etheridge, to a debate and basketball match.

Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Coates kindly acted as judges for the debate, which was, "Resolved, that the business woman's life is more useful than the domestic woman's." St. Michael's girls took the affirmative, the speakers being the Misses Phyllis Cummins, Jean Cameron and Kathleen Griffin, while speaking for the Wilkinson Road group on the negative were the Misses Reta Lytle, Doris Greenwood and Jean Faickney. All spoke well, the decision of the judges, however, being in favor of St. Michael's girls.

A very exciting basketball match then took place. The teams were evenly matched and it was only after a hard fight that St. Michael's C.G.I.T. proved victorious, the score being 4-3. Dainty refreshments were served and much appreciated by everyone.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS

Call to Rev. J. G. Inkster Discussed by Congregation Last Evening

The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening, when Mr. Alex Stewart occupied the chair, and the question of the call received by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Inkster, was discussed at length. The following resolution was passed: "That the congregation recorded its deep and earnest appreciation of Rev. Mr. Inkster's splendid services during his ministry, and expressed perfect confidence in him. His work done in building up the congregation also was appreciated, and if he decides to stay in Victoria the congregation will give him hearty support, and declared in favor of his remaining."

Rev. Mr. Inkster, who was present, stated that while he would have to decide about his call to Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the church should say if they wanted him to stay. The commissioners appointed at the meeting of the congregation held on February 2, will appear before the Victoria Presbytery on February 22 to state the views of the congregation with regard to the call received by Rev. Mr. Inkster.

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Plan City Hall Clean-up—A resolution introduced by Ald. Todd in the City Hall last night, and unanimously adopted, proposes a general clean-up campaign within the City Hall, removal of old and worn-out furniture and replacement, rearrangement of department layouts in the interests of efficiency and better appearance. The campaign may even extend to the repainting of the exterior of the City Hall and the installation of a new heating system. "Last week I had occasion to accompany some high officials of the C. P. R. to the Mayor's office and I was heartily ashamed of its appearance," said Ald. Todd. A committee composed of the City Comptroller, City Engineer and Building Inspector was appointed to make a report on needed improvements.

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The success of the "Hard Times" dance held under the auspices of the "Moose," and the numerous appeals of the patrons for more, has decided the social committee to put on another similar event On Wednesday evening, the 16th, in the K. of P. Hall will be held a specialty to be known as a "Poverty" Dance, the name having been devised to suit the occasion. The price of admission will not be raised and the orchestra will be as usual, and the refreshments provided will be of the best. There will be 6 prizes awarded in this instance, not for the best costumes, but for the "worst" and it behooves those who intend competing for same to be governed accordingly. Everyone is expected to don their oldest attire and enter into the spirit of the evening, but everybody is welcome no matter how they are dressed, the only stipulation being that no jewelry, collars or hundred dollar costumes will be tolerated. It is intended by the committee that this event shall be the best of its kind ever staged in Victoria. On the same evening a whist drive will also take place at 8 o'clock for those who do not dance, and eight prizes are to be given away.

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THE CRUSADERS HELD SEVENTH REUNION

Sixty Members Gathered Together Friday Evening to Commemorate Bible Class Anniversary

Over sixty members of the "Crusaders' Bible Class" of Centennial Methodist Church gathered together on Friday evening at the Orange Hall to commemorate the seventh anniversary of the organization of the class. The hall was tastefully decorated with the class colors, blue and gold, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The "Crusaders' Class" was organized in December, 1913, receiving its charter in February, 1914, and is now the largest class of its kind in the city.

Pimmy Buckett, president of the class, presided over the reunion entertainment, the programme being as follows:

Silent prayer for the following three members of the class who gave up their lives in the Great War: Lt. Frank Ward, Ray MacDonald, Reg. Reid.

Supper under the capable management of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Bourke.

Toast—The Class, Jack Keeling; reply, Arthur Hole.

Toast—Our Teachers, Cliff Reid; reply, R. S. C. Smith.

Toast—Our President, George Abbott; reply, Jimmy Buckett.

Toast—Our Out-of-Town Members, Ted Blair; reply, Thornton Cliff.

Toast—The Pilgrim's Class, Arthur Hole; reply, J. C. Dowds.

Speech of welcome, J. Buckett, president.

"Roll Call"—Letters were read from absent members who were unable to be present. Among those who wrote were Rees Hugh (former president), Ernie Crompton, Ernie Wood, George Andrews and many others.

Song, Jimmy Ferris; History of the Class, by J. C. Dowds; song, Gordon Leeming; speech, Jim Ferris; comic songs, Ted Blair; talk, Mr. Aubone Hoyle; talk, Mr. Hadland; song, Jack Keeling; ten minutes of foolishness, "Yorkie," elocutionist, conjurer and ventriloquist.

Auld Lang Syne brought to a close one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the class.

The Crusaders' Class is now having one of its most prosperous years. Many sporting activities are now under way, including basketball, running, football and hockey.

Jimmy Buckett won the Y. M. C. A. New Year's road race, Ernie Cull finishing third in the same event.

The "Krusader Klassy Koons," otherwise known as the Three K's Concert Party, have a good minstrel troupe, which has already performed many times before different organizations in the city.

The present officers of the class are: President, Jimmy Buckett; vice-president and athletic director, "Bill" Erickson; teacher, Geo. Abbott; secretary, Sid. Hole; treasurer, Hugh Duffield.

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A Case of Identity

PART ONE

"My dear fellow," said Sherlock Holmes, as we sat on either side of the fire in his lodgings at Baker Street, "life is infinitely stranger than anything which the mind of man could invent. We would not dare to conceive the things which are really mere commonplaces of existence. If we could fly out of that window hand in hand, hover over this great city, gently remove the roofs, and peep in at the queer things which are going on, the strange coincidences, the plannings, the cross-purposes, the wonderful chains of events, working through generations, and leading to the most outre results, it would make all fiction with its conventionalities and foreseen conclusions most stale and unprofitable."

"And yet I am not convinced of it," I answered. "The cases which come to light in the papers are, as a rule, bald enough, and vulgar enough. We have in our police reports realism pushed to its extreme limits, and yet the result is, it must be confessed, neither fascinating nor artistic."

"A certain selection and discretion must be used in producing a realistic effect," remarked Holmes. "This is wanting in the police report, where more stress is laid, perhaps, upon the platitudes of the magistrate than upon the details, which to an observer contain the vital essence of the whole matter. Depend upon it there is nothing so unnatural as the commonplace."

I smiled and shook my head. "I can quite understand your thinking so," I said. "Of course, in your position of unofficial adviser and helper to everybody who is absolutely puzzled, throughout three continents, you are brought in contact with all that is strange and bizarre. But here"—I picked up the morning paper from the ground—"let us put it to a practical test. Here is the first heading upon which I come. 'A husband's cruelty to his wife.' There is half a column of print, but I know without reading it that it is all perfectly familiar to me. There is, of course, the other woman, the drink, the push, the blow, the bruise, the sympathetic sister or landlady. The crudest of writers could invent nothing more crude."

"Indeed, your example is an unfortunate one for your argument," said Holmes, taking the paper and glancing his eye down it. "This is the Dundas separation case, and, as it happens, I was engaged in clearing up some small points in connection with it. The husband was a teetotaler, there was no other woman, and the conduct complained of was that he had drifted into the habit of winding up every meal by taking out his false teeth and hurling them at his wife, which, you will allow, is not an action likely to occur to the imagination of the average story-teller. Take a pinch of snuff, doctor, and acknowledge that I have scored over you in your example."

He held out his snuffbox of old gold, with a great amethyst in the centre of the lid. Its splendor was in such contrast to his homely ways and simple life that I could not help commenting upon it.

"Ah," said he, "I forgot that I had not seen you for some weeks. It is a little souvenir from the King of Bohemia in return for my assistance in the case of the Irene Adler papers."

"And the ring?" I asked, glancing at a remarkable brilliant which sparkled upon his finger.

"It was from the reigning family of Holland, though the matter in which I served them was of such delicacy that I cannot confide it even to you, who have been good enough to chronicle one or two of my little problems."

"And have you any on hand just now?" I asked, with interest.

"Some ten or twelve, but none which present any feature of interest. They are important, you understand, without being interesting. Indeed, I have found that it is usually in unimportant matters that there is a field for the observation, and for the quick analysis of cause and effect which gives the charm to an investigation. The larger crimes are apt to be simpler, for the bigger the crime, the more obvious, as a rule, is the motive. In these cases, save for one rather intricate matter which has been referred to me from Marseilles, there is nothing which presents any features of interest. It is possible, however, that I may have something better before many minutes are over, for this is one of my clients, or I am much mistaken."

He had risen from his chair, and was standing between the parted blinds, gazing down into the dull, neutral-tinted London street. Looking over his shoulder, I saw that on the pavement opposite there stood a large woman with a heavy fur boa round her neck, and a large curling red feather in a broad-brimmed hat which was tilted in a coquettish Duchess-of-Devonshire fashion over her ear. From under this great panoply, she peeped up in a nervous, hesitating fashion at our windows, while her body oscillated backward and forward, and her fingers fidgetted with her glove buttons. Suddenly, with a plunge, as the swimmer who leaves the bank, she hurried across the road, and we heard the sharp clang of the bell.

"I have seen those symptons before," said Holmes, throwing his cigarette into the fire. "Oscillation upon the pavement always means an affaire de coeur. She would like advice, but is not sure that the matter is not too delicate for communication. And yet even here we may discriminate. When a woman has been seriously wronged by a man she no longer oscillates, and the usual sympton is a broken bell wire. Here we may take it that there is a love matter, but that the maiden is not so much angry as perplexed, or grieved. But here she comes in person to solve our doubts."

As he spoke there was a tap at the door, and the boy in buttons entered to announce Miss Mary Sutherland, while the lady herself loomed behind his small black figure like a full-sailed merchantman behind a tiny pilot boat. Sherlock Holmes welcomed her with the easy courtesy for which he was remarkable, and having closed the door, and bowed her into an armchair, he looked her over in the minute, and yet abstracted fashion which was peculiar to him.

"Do you not find," he said, "that with your short sight it is a little trying to do so much typewriting?"

"I did at first," she answered, "but now I know where the letters are without looking." Then, suddenly realizing the full purport of his words, she gave a violent start and looked up, with fear and astonishment upon her broad, good-humored face. "You've heard about me, Mr. Holmes," she cried, "else how could you know all that?"

"Never mind," said Holmes, laughing; "it is my business to know things. Perhaps I have trained myself to see what others overlook. If not, why should you come to consult me?"

"I came to you, sir, because I heard of you from Mrs. Etherege, whose husband you found so easy when the police and every one had given him up for dead. Oh, Mr. Holmes, I wish you would do as much for me. I'm not rich, but still I have a hundred a year in my own right, besides the little that I make by the machine, and I would give it all to know what has become of Mr. Hosmer Angel."

"Why did you come away to consult me in such a hurry?" asked Sherlock Holmes, with his finger-tips together, and his eyes to the ceiling.

Again the startled look came over the somewhat vacuous face of Miss Mary Sutherland. "Yes, I did bang out of the house," she said, "for it made me angry to see the easy way in which Mr. Windibank—that is, my father—took it all. He would not go to the police, and he would not go to you, and so at last, as he would do nothing, and kept on saying that there was no harm done, it made me mad, and I just on with my things and came right away to you."

"Your father," said Holmes, "your step-father, surely, since the name is different."

"Yes, my step-father. I call him father, though it sounds funny, too, for he is only five years and two months older than myself."

"And your mother is alive?"

"Oh yes, mother is alive and well. I wasn't best pleased, Mr. Holmes, when she married again so soon after father's death, and a man who was nearly fifteen years younger than herself. Father was a plumber in the Tottenham Court Road, and he left a tidy business behind him, which mother carried on with Mr. Hardy, the foreman; but when Mr. Windibank came he made her sell the business, for he was very superior, being a traveller in wines. They got £4,700 for the good-will and interest, which wasn't near as much as father could have got if he had been alive."

I had expected to see Sherlock Holmes impatient under this rambling and inconsequential narrative, but on the contrary, he had listened with the greatest concentration of attention.

"Your own little income," he asked, "does it come out of the business?"

"Oh no, sir. It is quite separate, and was left me by my Uncle Ned in Auckland. It is in New Zealand stock, paying 4½ per cent. Two thousand five hundred pounds was the amount, but I can only touch the interest."

"You interest me extremely," said Holmes. "And since you draw so large a sum as a hundred a year, with what you earn into the bargain, you no doubt travel a little, and indulge yourself in every way. I believe that a single lady can get on very nicely upon an income of about £60."

"I could do with much less than that, Mr. Holmes, but you understand that as long as I live at home I don't wish to be a burden to them, and so they have the use of the money just while I am staying with them. Of course, that is only just for the time. Mr. Windibank draws my interest every quarter, and pays it over to mother, and I find that I can do pretty well with what I earn at typewriting. It brings me twopence a sheet, and I can often do from fifteen to twenty sheets in a day."

"You have made your position very clear to me," said Holmes. "This is my friend, Dr. Watson, before whom you can speak as freely as before myself. Kindly tell us now all about your connection with Mr. Hosmer Angel."

A flush stole over Miss Sutherland's face, and she picked nervously at the fringe of her jacket. "I met him first at the gasfitters' ball," she said. "They used to send father tickets when he was alive, and then afterwards they remembered us, and sent them to mother. Mr. Windibank did not wish us to go. He never did wish us to go anywhere. He would get quite mad if I so much as wanted to join a Sundy school treat. But this time I was set on going, and I would go; for what right had he to prevent? He said the folk were not fit for us to know, when all father's friends were to be there. And he said that I had nothing fit to wear, when I had my purple plush that I had never so much as taken out of the drawer. At last, when nothing else would do, he went off to France upon the business of the firm, but we went, mother and I, with Mr. Hardy, who used to be our foreman, and it was there I met Mr. Hosmer Angel."

"I suppose," said Holmes, "that when Mr. Windibank came back from France he was very annoyed at your having gone to the ball."

"Oh, well, he was very good about it. He laughed, I remember, and shrugged his shoulders, and said there was no use denying anything to a woman, for she would have her way."

"I see. Then at the gasfitters' ball you met, I understand, a gentleman called Mr. Hosmer Angel."

"Yes, sir. I met him that night, and he called next day to ask if we had got home all safe, and after that we met him—that is to say Mr. Holmes, I met him twice for walks, but after that father came back again, and Mr. Hosmer Angel could not come to the house any more."

"No?"

"Well, you know, father didn't like anything of the sort. He would not have any visitors if he could help it, and he used to say that a woman should be happy in her own family circle. But then, as I used to say to mother, a woman wants her own circle to begin with, and I had not got mine yet."

"But how about Mr. Hosmer Angel? Did he make no attempt to see you?"

"Well, father was going off to France again in a week, and Hosmer wrote and said that it would be safer and better not to see each other until he had gone. We could write in the meantime, and he used to write every day. I took the letters in the morning, so there was no need for father to know."

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CONGREGATIONALISTS HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Gathering Was Well Attended—Secretaries Present Various Reports of Committees

One hundred and fifty members of the Congregational Church attended the annual banquet on Thursday evening, a bountiful spread being provided by the Ladies' Aid. After the tables had been cleared, the secretaries of the various societies presented their reports. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence. The reports showed progress in all departments, the treasurers stating that the income of the church worked out at over $60 per capita of the membership. The church secretary, Mr. R. J. C. Smith, who is retiring from the position after six years of untiring service, stated that the church, under the care of the pastor, is forging ahead; the membership has increased, and the collections also have been larger, especially those for missions.

Mr. H. Masters, secretary of the Forward Movement Fund, showed that the fund had amounted to four times the sum which had been asked for from the headquarters of the movement. Mr. Masters also has undertaken the superintendency of the Sunday School.

Mrs. H. J. C. Smith gave an account of the Young People's Society, which, has been reorganized, and will be known in future as the "Three M" Society, the meaning of the name being divulged only upon obtaining membership. The record of the choir was set forth by Miss Kelley. The pastor gave a short address reviewing the work of the church as a whole, and expressing his thanks to the various organizations for their co-operation.

A musical programme was given by the following ladies and gentleman: Mrs. Spence, Mrs. H. Lock, Miss Edwards, and Messrs. E. Lock, J. Ferris, S. Johnson and N. Collins, the gentlemen reappearing as a quartette after a lapse of some years, and being heartily welcomed.

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PRINCE'S HORSES MAY RACE ON COAST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — That there is a very promising probability of the Prince of Wales' horses now quartered at the Prince's ranch in Alberta, visiting Vancouver this Summer was suggested by John C. Waugh, a former English jockey and now trainer for Great Britain's heir apparent, during his visit here on Saturday.

Trainer Waugh stopped in Vancouver as the guest of Robert Leighton, manager of the Brighouse track meets, while on his way back from Seattle, where he had made delivery of two thoroughbred mares, the property of the Earl of Minto, and three others from the ranch owned by George Lane, to their American purchasers.

Two of the mares, those from the Earl of Minto's stables, are about the most aristocratic that have crossed the international boundary in the Northwest for many a day. Minefield, a six-year-old, by Rocksand, out of Fluke II., is an aunt of the great Man o' War. Georgette is a four-year-old, by Radium from Charmeuse. They were purchased by George Wingfield of the Nevada stock farm, Reno, Nev.

GOLF AT OAK BAY

The final game of the Calcutta foursomes between H. G. Garrett and W. H. MacInnes vs. Mr. Justice Galliher and J. R. Matson, was played at the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Messrs. Garrett and MacInnes, the winners' score being 1 3-4 up.

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Garrison Unable to Down the Senators

League Leaders Win Last Night's Hockey Game by One Goal Margin—Elks Get Further Push in Downward Direction From the Great War Veterans

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	10	1	.909
G.W.V.A.	5	6	.454
Garrison	4	7	.363
Elks	3	8	.272

The G.W.V.A., showing an extra burst of speed, gave the Elks a trimming last night at the Arena by 6 goals to 3. The Senators, after a hard fight with 1:45 minutes overtime, managed to defeat the Garrison by 6 goals to 5, in one of the cleanest and most exciting games yet staged this Winter.

The opening period of the G.W.V.A.-Elks scrap looked as if the antlered monarchs were going to do big things. However, the Vets wouldn't listen to reason and handed them a terrible licking. The Vets showed a better combination and outskated their opponents from the beginning. The Elks tried hard, but they just couldn't get going. All of their players worked hard, but the Vets' persistent play brought them home the bacon. With the Elks losing last night's game it places them still farther down in the cellar, giving them no chance to make second place.

The Elks were the first to get going, and Spence made a brilliant rush with Riley blocking the attack. Riley, at a terrific rate, broke through the Elks' defence and passed to Dudley, who missed an open shot. George was pumping shots at Goalie Copas, but nothing doing. The Elks had slightly the better of the play, though the breaks were against them. Matthews, in a really spectacular rush, showing neat stickhandling, drove a wicked shot home. Cook was kept busy and his wild rushes were the Vets' biggest worry. Riley, in an individual attack, fooled Goalie Watson, slipping the disc into the corner of the hemp.

Elks Get One

On a rebound, George netted the Elks first goal, and 20 seconds later Copas scored the third for the Vets.

With a determination to keep up the good work, the Vets led off in the beginning of the second period. At a wild pace, the Vets' forwards in a systematic combination, broke through the Elks' defence and unloaded a carload of shots on Goalie Watson. Copas got an easy shot home. The antlered monarchs did not seem able to move, and their attacks were easily smashed up. The greenshirts worked harder than ever, Dudley and Copas doing a lot of effective work. Stewart, Glazen and Spence skated through the Vets' forwards, but when they hit the stalwart defence, their efforts were fruitless. Copas drew Watson out of his goal and then planted the rubber safe into the net.

The Elks came on to try and make lost ground. They worked hard, but things seemed against them. The Vets kept the referee busy calling off-sides. Dudley, fooling Goalie Watson, registered an easy shot. Cook, circling behind the net, passed the disc to George, who scored. Play was not very fast, both teams taking their time. Stewart made several individual rushes, but Goalie Copas seemed to be in the way each time. In a mix-up in front of the Vets' net, George drove a hard one home. The scrap ended with the score 6-3.

The Line-Up

G.W.V.A.	Position.	Elks.
H. Copas	Coal	Watson
Matthews	L. defence	Cook
Riley	R. defence	Spence
Dudley	Centre	George
R. Copas	L. wing	Stewart
McDonald	R. wing	Glazen
Fraser	Utility	King
Tuckwell	"	Drennan

Summary

First period—1, G.W.V.A., Matthews, 6:51; 2, G.W.V.A., Riley, 3:44; 3, Elks, George, 3:01; 4, G.W.V.A., Copas, :20.

Second period—5, G.W.V.A., Copas, 3:24; 6, G.W.V.A., Copas, 9:05.

Third period—7, G.W.V.A., Dudley, 4:25; 8, Elks, George, 2:30; 9, Elks, George, 4:35.

Penalties—Elks, Stewart, 3 minutes.

Senators Just Did It

Though the Senators were crippled by the loss of two of their star players—Hughie Burnett and Harry Smith—they were able to slip one over the Garrison to the tune of 6 goals to 5. But it took overtime to do the trick. The last period was one of the fastest that has been staged this season. The fans went wild with excitement. Play was give and take, both teams playing at a terrific pace. It looked for a time as if the soldiers were going to win, but the Senators made a come-back and grabbed the laurels.

Temple proved the Garrison's star player. He worked hard all the game and was responsible for scoring three of their goals. It looks as if Temple will prove one of Victoria's whirlwind amateur stars. Just watch him go.

The Senator-Garrison game did not lose any time in getting down to business. Dowd made several individual attacks, but his shots didn't get home. Dieldal, playing his usual brilliant game slipped the disc past "eagle-eye" Graviin. Fitzsimmons took a number of long shots, but Goalie Stuart wasn't being fooled. The soldiers pressed hard. Mitchell and Codville played well together and took advantage of every opening. Temple, slipping up behind the net, evened the score. Excitement reigned supreme. Play was fast and furious, both teams trying to score.

Garrison Get Breaks

The Senators were the first to start the ball rolling, and made a grand rush on Goalie Graviin. It looked as if there would be a multitude of goals piled up, but the breaks were with the Garrison. The Senators lacked combination, the players failing to play their positions. Don Smith was at his best, his work on the defence proving very effective. Dowd scored, with Dieldal duplicating the play a few minutes later. With the score 3-1, the soldiers worked at a fast pace, but their efforts were in vain.

On the final lap the Garrison tried to make a come-back. Temple, all by himself, circling through the Senators' defence pumped the disc into the net. Goodeve played like a Trojan and his well-aimed shots just wouldn't go home. Codville, in a pretty piece of stick handling, scored. Temple registered, and Fitzsimmons, not wishing to be outdone, scored another. With the score 5-3 in favor of the soldiers, play was anything but slow. Dowd scored in a mix-up in front of the Garrison's net. The fans were wild with excitement. Both teams were bombarding each other's goal at a terrific rate. Just as the final bell rang Market evened the score. After 1:45 minutes overtime Dowd scored the winning goal.

The Line-Up

Senators.	Position.	Garrison.
Stuart	Goal	Graviin
Wickson	L. defence	Moore
Smith	R. defence	Codville
Dowd	Centre	Goodeve
Dieldal	L. wing	Oatman
Market	R. Wing	Fitzsimmons
G. Straith	Utility	Temple
—	"	Mitchell

Summary

First period—1, Senators, Dieldal, 3:55; 2, Garrison, Temple, 13:25.

Second period—3, Senators, Dowd, 8:50; 4, Senators, Dieldal, 2.20.

Third period—5, Garrison, Temple, 1:15; 6, Garrison, Codville, 3:10; 7, Garrison, Temple, 3:15; 8, Garrison, Fitzsimmons, 1:10; 9, Senators, Dowd, 1:15; 10, Senators, Market, 4:50.

Overtime — 11, Senators, Dowd, 1:45.

Penalties—Senators, Market and Smith, 3 minutes.

The Senator-Garrison game was played 17½-minute periods.

Referee, Clem Loughlin. Timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson.

ENGLISH FIFTEEN IS PROVING INVINCIBLE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The King, the Duke of York and 30,000 spectators saw England on Saturday follow up the international rugby victory over Wales a month ago by defeating Ireland in the international rugby game at Twickenham, by a placed goal, a dropped goal and two tries to nothing.

Davies, England's captain, was knocked out within the last three minutes. The Irish backs showed superiority, and the team as a whole played far better than Wales a month ago.

BOWLERS SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN FORM

Teams Are Putting in Practice as League Series Draws On—Colonist Printers Favored to Win

The bowlers of the various City League teams have been putting in some strenuous practices lately, and are improving steadily. As the league games are advancing towards the conclusion of the series, the bowling is becoming keener. The Colonist Printers have been forging ahead steadily, and, by the way they have been bowling lately, it looks as though they would be league champions at the finish. Chislett, Booth, Green and Griffiths have all been going over the 200 mark. Among the Elks, Kennedy, Bailey and Brown have put in some practice and rolled around the usual mark. Bill Fairall, of the Wests, declared last night that his team has lost the last game it intends to lose. Bill had a sprained ankle and was not able to bowl in the last match against the Elks, but he had a little workout the other night, and averaged round the 200 mark for five games.

Tonight the Eagles will battle against the Wests. Each team has strengthened up, so the fans will see some good bowling. On Wednesday night the Firestone Tire Co. and Elks will roll. G. Morley, captain of the Firestone team, says he is not going to give the antlers a chance to hook his team. This will be the first match between these two teams, and they are very evenly matched. All games start at 8 o'clock sharp, and teams playing on the dates named must put in an appearance or forfeit the game.

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GOLF LINKS PROJECT IS WELL UNDER WAY

The United Service Golf Club is going ahead with the necessary procedure for bringing into effect the plans for building a new golf course on the Hudson's Bay Company's property in the vicinity of Uplands. Last night an extraordinary meeting of the club was held in the Sprott-Shaw School, when a resolution was passed authorizing the raising of $25,000 by the issue of debentures, being the amount which it is estimated will be necessary for the construction of the new links.

ARISTOCRATS EAGER TO MAKE IT FOUR

Will Be in First-Class Condition for Their Battle With the Metropolitans Tomorrow Night

The Aristocrats will be as fresh as the first roses of Summer when they hop over to Seattle this afternoon to battle with the Mets Wednesday evening—which means that they will have a considerable edge on Pete Muldoon's grand old men, who will scarcely have time to rest after their game at Vancouver last night. Yes, Manager Lester Patrick has pulled another of the little stunts with which he hopes to boost the blue-and-yellow hornets into the play-off. Instead of putting the boys through a workout yesterday, as usual, he let them rest so that, in Lester's words, "they'll go like humming-birds tomorrow night."

About this time of the year, after a gruelling hockey programme, ice artists are apt to get stale. That is one of the dangers against which managers must guard most carefully. So far, the Aristocrats haven't felt any trouble of this kind, but the ever-watchful chief has sensed the possibility of a let-up in the fast pace they have been setting lately. They're all in tip-top physical shape now and don't need many workouts to keep them fit. Two games a week is about enough, and in hockey enough is all any manager wants to give his flock. So when the Aristocrats hit the ice tomorrow they will have had five whole days of rest, and they will be fairly bubbling with accumulated pep.

The Mets, on the other hand, will have rested about two days—today and tomorrow. With men their age that means something. It may prove to be just what is needed to give Victoria its fourth straight victory over last year's champs. That the local septette can beat Seattle here has been demonstrated time and time again, and likewise the Patrick boys have shown that the Mets are not unconquerable on their home ice. It's true that the Aristocrats beat Seattle in the absence of Frank Foyston, the crack centre ice man, but the way they were going that night they could have beaten a machine gun battery. If they can work up that pace again after their long rest they should turn the trick once more.

When the Aristocrats cross the water today they will be accompanied by Ralph Alcock, the celebrated local ice comedian. Seattle fans have heard so much about Ralph's stunts at Victoria and Vancouver that they have demanded his appearance on the ice of the Sound City. When Pilot Pete Muldoon was here last Friday he begged the funny man to visit the Mets' camp, and yesterday Ralph decided he would make the perilous journey. The fans will have a good time, but Ralph will be blacker and bluer than ever, for he never bothers about himself when he is performing on the big pond.

TWO WORLD RECORDS LOWERED BY LANGER

HOBART, Tasmania, Feb. 14.—Ludy Langer, California swimmer, today lowered the world's records in the 300-yard and the 300-meter swims. In the first event he clipped two and one-fifth seconds off the old record, and in the latter event nine and one-fifth seconds.

The record for the 300-yard swim in a tank was 3 minutes 16 3-5 seconds. It was held by Norman Ross. The 300-metre swim, also made in a tank, was held by F. E. Beaurepaire, of Australia. The time was 3 minutes 50 1-5 seconds.

HOBART, Tasmania, Feb. 14.—F. E. Beaurepaire, the Australian swimmer, Saturday won the three-quarter-mile swimming championship of Australia by 18 yards from Ludy Langer, of San Francisco, and Hawaii. Beaurepaire's time was 18:43 4-5.

OAK BAY GOLF

The competition in aid of the Pacific Officers' Association for the two clubs presented by Mr. A. V. Macan has been postponed until Saturday, February 25.

The members of the United Service Golf Club who are to take part in the match with the Victoria Golf Club for the Wright and Ditson Cup on Saturday next will be extended the privileges of the Oak Bay course on Thursday and Friday next.

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UNIFORM RULES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

The Proposal Emanates From Frank Patrick—Calder Says Seven-Man Hockey Is Now Considered Obsolete

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The need of uniform rules governing championship hockey series is urged upon Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, in a letter received by him today from Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. There is a possibility that these would be arranged. If the proposal is acted upon, according to President Calder, the East will insist on a more narrow off-side area in centre ice than that allowed on the Coast, and will provide for the playing of the six-man game.

"The National Hockey League will, under no consideration, stand for seven-man hockey," he said. "We consider this game obsolete, and the Pacific Coast League is the only hockey body of any importance which retains it. If the Westerners are willing to play all games on a six-man basis, uniform rules would probably become effective before the next series is played, and do away with the absurd arrangement whereby the styles are alternated, giving the home club an unfair advantage, whether in East or West."

Junior Football

There will not be a meeting of the junior football league this evening, but the game for Saturday will be announced later.

Old Country Soccer

In the Old Country soccer match on Saturday between Tottenham Hotspurs and Manchester City the score was Tottenham 2, Manchester 1, and not as previously published.

"Watch for the Big 3."

Millionaires Are Again At Head of Standing

SPORTING NEWS

Dempsey Will Tour in England and France

Vancouver Succeeds In Defeating Mets

Millionaires Had All They Could Do to Emerge on Top After Strenuous Battle on Their Home Ice—Holmes' Goaltending Is Described as Wonderful

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Vancouver had a cold snap tonight. The sky was clear as a bell, and the air had the cold intoxication of frost. This is probably why the Metropolitans and the Millionaires fought through sixty brilliant minutes and closed up the game with a two to one score in favor of the home club. The cold put a snap into both teams, and with the leadership of the league, however brief, an added incentive, the twin septettes went out tonight determined to take a scalp. Right up to the last second of the play the game was anyone's, and the seven thousand-odd spectators who are usually on hand at the arena were on the tips of their toes most of the time. For the sixth or seventh time this season when Seattle and Vancouver have met, the league leadership was at stake. Usually one or the other was defending the position, but this time the teams battled to break a tie, with Vancouver emerging on top.

Change in Line-Up

The Millionaires had a readjusted line-up tonight, Jack Adams shifting to right wing, while the former right winger, Alf Skinner, went to centre. Harris, who received injuries to two of his ribs last week, and whose appearance was uncertain up to the last minute, jumped onto the ice and played one of the best games of his career. At the start Skinner seemed a little lost without the friendly support of the boards beside him, but he soon adjusted himself and began to travel. At two crucial moments in the game Vancouver lost the services of two of their best men, Cook taking a penalty of three minutes in the second period, and J. Adams being chased out of the fight in the last. During their absence the Mets went at the Millionaires' defence with the ferocity of tigers, but, concentrating all their strength on preventing a score, the home club held the attack.

Seattle Opens Scoring

In the first period Seattle opened the party with a score in nine minutes, Riley taking a neat pass from Morris and slamming the restless rubber into the net. This period was a busy one for the Mets' net champion, Holmes, who made some of the most sensational saves of his long career. Adams, Skinner and Harris sent shot after shot at the Seattle target, but somehow Holmes always managed to intercept them. Ordinarily at least five of these shots would have tallied.

In this period the Mets' defence opened out considerably and gave the Millionaires many chances to tunnel through, which accounted for the number of shots which rained against Holmes' well-padded person.

The second period broke away in a great hurry, Seattle striving hard to increase its lead, Vancouver determined to catch them up. Fourteen minutes went by without a score, when suddenly the well-known features of "Cyclone" Taylor were seen on the ice, Skinner going to the fence. In exactly twenty-five seconds after he took the ice, the old warrior scored on a pass from Cook. It was nice work, and well deserved the thunderous applause accorded by the fans. Three minutes and thirty-five seconds later J. Adams scored again for the home club. In this period Foyston, Walker and Morris were in on Lehman time and again, but their shots were always cleared away before one of them could capture the rebound. Tobin shot once at the inverted "V" made by Lehman's open legs, but the puck struck a pad and glanced aside.

The Final Period

With the score 2-1 at the beginning of the final period, the game was still to be lost or won right up to the last moment, both teams failing to score again. Foyston and Morris worked like traction engines to get the goal which would tie up the game, and, while Jack Adams was fuming audibly on the fence with a three-minutes penalty, the Seattle forwards were storming the local defence like a whirlwind. So desperate were the visitors' efforts to score and so closely did they press that the entire Millionaire crew were almost exhausted, and towards the last of the period began fighting against time, keeping the puck to themselves as much as possible in order to prevent a score.

The comments of those who watched Holmes' performance tonight centered around the word "wonderful," and the praise was well deserved.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Riley from Morris, 9 minutes.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Taylor from Cook, 14:25; 3, Vancouver, J. Adams, 3:35.

Third period—None.

Substitutions

First period—Seattle, Murray for Rowe; Rowe for Murray.

Second period—Vancouver, Taylor for Skinner; Seattle, Tobin for Morris, Morris for Tobin.

Third period — Vancouver, W. Adams for Taylor; Seattle, Murray for Riley.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Vancouver, Cook, 3 minutes.

Third period—Vancouver, J. Adams, 3 minutes.

Line-Up

Seattle.	Position.	Vancouver.
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Rowe	Defense	Cook
Rickey	Defense	Duncan
Walker	Rover	Mackay
Foyston	Centre	J. Adams
Morris	Right	Skinner
Riley	Left	Harris
Tobin	Sub.	Desireau
Murray	"	W. Adams
"	"	Taylor

Referee—Mickey Ion.

AUSTRALIANS LEAD BY HUNDRED RUNS

MELBOURNE, Feb. 14.—The Australians completed their first innings in the fourth cricket test match with England today well in the lead, scoring 389 to England's 284. Armstrong, the Australian captain, scored 123 not out. England had scored 123 for one wicket in its second innings when stumps were drawn. The wicket was in excellent condition. Twenty thousand people attended the day's play.

ADIEU WINS GOLD TROPHY AT MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13.—By a scant three seconds, Adieu, owned and driven by Webb Jay, of Chicago, defeated Rainbow, owned and driven by H. R. Greening, of Hamilton, Ont., in a 50-mile race for open displacement boats under American Power Boat Association sanction here yesterday, and carried off the Carl G. Fisher's $5,000 gold trophy, with 11 points for the meet, to the Rainbow's eight and Orio II's six. Adieu's time was 1:19:50.

In the 10-mile event for express cruisers for the Interlake Yacht Racing Association's trophy, Gar Jr. 11, owned by G. A. Wood, was an easy winner, covering the course in 19 minutes and 29 seconds.

SPROTT-SHAW PALS SCORE DOUBLE WIN

Add Defeat of the Far-Famed Jordan River Team to Their Record—Also Beat Sooke Sockeyes

The Sprott-Shaw Pals' basketball team made up for their defeat last Thursday night, when they lost against the Victoria College quintette, by scoring a double victory at Sooke on Saturday last. First they defeated the Sooke Sockeyes by a score of 36 to 20, and then, after a short rest, went on the floor and defeated the fast Jordan River "lightning-makers" by 31 to 20.

This makes the second defeat for the season for the Jordan River team, they having lost by one basket a week ago last Saturday to the J.B.A.A. at Jordan River.

Saturday's games were attended by the largest number of spectators yet seen at a game at Sooke. After the game the players were royally entertained by Major Nicholson, of the Sooke Harbor Hotel. The Sprott-Shaw line-up was composed of Ed. Sims, centre; John Brindley and J. Judd, forwards; Jim Dangerfield and Lewis Fatt, guards; L. Sanders, Ted Dunn and D. McLennan substituted.

The Sooke Sockeyes were represented by B. Acreman, centre; T. Wright and N. Kemworth, forwards; B. Acreman and R. Acreman, guards.

The Pals' next game will probably be at Jordan River next Saturday night.

A Notable Anniversary

Frank Slavin, "the old war horse," celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of his wedding yesterday. Twenty-four years of his married life have been spent in Canada, and two of his four children are Canadian born. Frank lost his only son in the war, and served overseas himself, going across with the Western Scots, and luckily coming back hale and hearty. His many friends here will wish him long continuance of health and happiness.

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DEMPSEY TO TOUR IN EUROPE NEXT MONTH

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will make an European tour next month. He will go to England and France for exhibition bouts that will extend over six weeks. Present plans provide only for his meeting sparring partners, who will accompany him, as he can take part in no contest before his bout with Carpentier, which has been set for July 2 at New York.

BASEBALL DICTATOR CHARGED WITH CRIMES

Judge Landis Is Impeached in House of Representatives for Accepting New High-Salaried Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago, was impeached in the House of Representatives today by Rep. Welty, Democrat, of Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbiter of baseball at a salary of $42,500 a year.

Should the House decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Mr. Welty's charges, a formal trial before the bar of the House would be held and a decision rendered. Mr. Welty did not introduce a resolution proposing impeachment, as is the usual procedure in such matters. Instead he arose to "a question of high personal privilege" and announced that he "impeached" the judge.

Without debate the Welty charges on Mr. Welty's motion were referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and report. There were a few scattering noes.

LOCAL PLAYERS SHOW MARKED SUPERIORITY

Grass Hockey Team Outplayed Vancouver Shamrocks — Next Game Will Be in Championship Final

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Victoria grass hockeyists are one game up in the series for the provincial championship by virtue of their 6-1 win over the Shamrocks on Saturday. The Victoria squad outplayed the Shamrocks, winning by a clear margin of five goals.

The game was fast, both teams playing at top speed during the entire time. The visitors showed a marked superiority in teamwork and experience. They played well together and checked up the Shamrocks whenever the home squad became dangerous. The work of the Victoria goalie was exceptionally good.

The score at half-time was 3-1 for the visitors. The teams: Victoria—goal, Temple; backs, Townsend and Wilson; halves, Fletcher, Breden and Idiens; forwards, Fairchild, Osler, Murray, Pollard and Hincks.

Shamrocks—Goal, Bushnell; backs, Heiyer and Watson; halves, J. Moffit, Elder and Hudson; forwards, Cameron, Lemon, Budgett, Peart and C. Moffit.

The Victoria team will meet the winners of the Vancouver-North Vancouver game of next week for the chapmionship. The Vancouver and North Vancouver teams will meet on Saturday next.

The Victoria visitors were also successful when the ladies met the University of British Columbia ladies' team. The game was very even, there being little to choose between the two teams. The visitors were successful, however, after overtime, in winning from the collegians, 2-1.

Play during the first half was very even, the Varsity defence being exceptionally good. Just before the end of the second half Victoria scored, tieing up the game. In the second five minutes overtime the Victoria ladies again managed to score, with the result that they captured the honors. Miss B. Garlick and Miss H. Draper played especially well for the Varsity, while Miss L. Eastman, Miss S. King and Miss H. Wright starred for the Victoria team. The teams:

Victoria—Goal, M. Eastman; backs, H. T. Hannan, E. Stewart; halves, H. Leighton, F. Sehl, D. Sass; forwards, H. Wright, W. Shakespeare, S. King, E. Irwin and L. Eastman.

Varsity—Goal, V. Herman; backs, E. Horner and M. Copping; halves, H. Crawford, B. Garlick and H. Walker; forwards, C. Fitch, M. Bryer, H. Draper, V. Turner and Z. Smith.

GENERAL WILL INSPECT JUNIOR RIFLE CORPS

Tomorrow evening will be a banner one for the members of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps. Parents, boys and girls are invited to see the second round of the shoot between Units 1 and 2 for first place in their competition preparatory to inspection by Brig.-Gen. R. P. Clark. Boys are reminded to polish up well before this inspection, and to remember the organization's code and hit what they aim at. Armlets and pennants have been sent for to headquarters to be issued to the members as soon as proficient. Five or six new members a day for the past week have registered, and the organization now has a very fair financial backing, to say nothing of four new guns. Several boys have purchased their own weapons, so the club is well supplied with armament and only needs continued enthusiasm.

The shoot tomorrow starts at 7:15 sharp, and members are asked to bring their parents, brothers and sisters. The range is now open from 3 to 6 p.m. for juniors.

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Besides the very successful gala staged on Monday evening last, this club has also been active during the past week in the coaching and instruction classes which have been carried on by Colin McFayden and John Larson for both boys and men.

During the handicap on Thursday evening it was shown by the times taken that the "Y" stars are getting back into shape for the big events planned for the Spring and Summer. Jack Barclay made the timekeepers gasp when he covered the 40 yards in "23 flat," which was just four-fifths better than Angus MacKinnon's time. Jack also showed fine form in the 40 yards back stroke, which he made in 29 1-5 seconds. Among the others who participated were W. T. M. Barrett, J. MacNeil, Colin McFarden and J. Larson.

The events for Thursday evening next will be 200 yards breast stroke, and life saving, first method.

LEONARD OFFERED BIG PURSE FOR GO WITH MITCHELL

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, was offered $20,000 to meet Richie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, here in March. The bout would be a ten-round no-decision affair.

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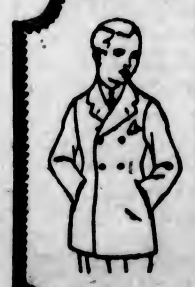

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Bank at Fargo Closed

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What's at the Playhouses?

DOMINION THEATRE Love interest and melodrama are nicely blended in Maurice Tourneur's new Paramount production, "The Bait," which opened a week's run at the Dominion Theatre last evening. Hope Hampton, the Texas beauty, who sprang into film fame almost over night, is the featured player. "The Bait" unfolds the story of Joan Grainger, a pretty shop-girl who is picked out by Bennett Barton, a master crook, as his pawn in a game to blackmail Warren, a young millionaire. With the aid of his assistant, Simpson, Barton "frames" Joan and, after rescuing her on the way to jail, poses as her protector. A chance meeting with Warren at the Follies Bergere leads to a love affair between the millionaire and Hope. Later, learning Barton's true character, she tries to throw off his influence, and, in a series of thrilling scenes, is finally able to thwart him and win happiness. The new Lloyd comedy, "Number, Please?" is also shown. In this latest Lloyd laughter hit, Harold is assisted by pretty Mildred Davis. It is an excellent comedy and was greeted with roars of continuous laughter.

ROYAL VICTORIA A screen drama rich in tense situations, in which the American beauty, Katherine MacDonald, is starred, is "My Lady's Latchkey," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today. It is a First National attraction, which bespeaks its excellence. The story moves swiftly to an exciting climax. It opens aboard the ocean greyhound, "Monarchic," Europe-bound, where Ruthven Smith, the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant, is guarding a rare collection of gems on their way to London, but is robbed of the same. In London Annesley Grayle, played by Miss MacDonald, has grown tired of a drab five years' existence, spent in a house of gloom, with her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth, has just answered a newspaper advertisement calling for a traveling companion to an elderly lady. While awaiting the advent of the "elderly lady" in the Hotel Savoy, she is accosted by a young man, who is ostensibly American, and in apparent trouble, begs Annesley to save him by pretending to be his wife. She is astounded at this proposal, but the man's distress appears to be so great that she agrees. Later, after two men have threatened the young man, who gives his name as Nelson Smith, the two young people depart for Annesley's home, which, by a coincidence, is also the London home of Ruthven Smith, the latter thinking that Nelson is another robber, fires point blank at him.

VARIETY THEATRE Mae Murray, former Follies favorite and now a motion picture star, made a short excursion in the steerage of an ocean liner to make scenes for the first George Fitzmaurice Production, "On With the Dance," now showing at the Variety Theatre. The steamer was crowded with emigrants of all descriptions and they cleared a small space on the deck, where Miss Murray, clad in humble Russian peasant costume, did an eccentric dance. Her audience looked on in open-mouthed wonder. Afterward the pretty player chatted with them and left, wishing them all "bon voyage." David Powell plays opposite Miss Murray in the picture, which is a dramatic story of New York night life. Ouida Bergero furnished the scenario and it is released under the Paramount Artcraft trademark.

PANTAGES THEATRE One of the most realistic productions of the year is being shown at Pantages Theatre today in J. Stuart Blackton's feature, "The House of the Tolling Bell." With the charming little ingenue, May McAvoy, in the leading role, this entertaining feature is best described as a romance of love and superstition of old Louisiana. In the beauty of its settings as well as the quaint charm of its old fashioned interiors, this splendid feature measures up with the best efforts of the Blackton organization. The action of the story takes place in Louisiana, a half-forgotten spot which still shows the influence of the early French settlers. The story deals with a contested will. In the struggle for possession of the House of the Tolling Bell, honor and up-to-date intelligence clashes with ignorance and the superstition on the natives. The interest centres upon a beautiful young girl, whose honor and future depend upon the issue. The struggle is ended by a surprise climax which is most amazing, yet logical and within bounds of reason.

PRINCESS THEATRE "The Isle of Dreams" is the next play to be introduced at the Princess Theatre and it features Jim Coots as Ivor. Mr. Coots will sing some beautiful Irish songs and it is certain his many friends will find he is living up to all they have come to expect of him. "The Isle of Dreams" is a beautiful play with all that is required to make any play a success. On Wednesday night, February 16, the large framed portrait of Miss Page will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in the part of Elain in her brother's play entitled "The New Morality" last week. At the Saturday matinee of "The Isle of Dreams" the children will hear the details of another contest to be held at the Princess. Some of the new plays chosen by the Mildred Page players management are "The Cave Girl," "Crimson Alibi," "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" and many other late successes. Remember "The Isle of Dreams" tomorrow night at the Princess.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Screen

Royal—"My Lady's Latchkey."
Dominion—"The Bait."
Columbia—"The Island of Chance"
Variety—"On With the Dance."
Pantages—"The House of the Tolling Bell."
Romano—"Every Woman."

COLUMBIA THEATRE If Mahlon Hamilton had not been six feet tall, with a chest expansion to brag about and hardened, developed, well-trained muscle, he never would have been cast for the role of "Sailor" Burke, the rugged- two-fisted hero of "Half a Chance." On the other hand, if he were not a gentleman of culture and refinement, he would not have been cast for the same role, for "Sailor" Burke, ex-prize fighter and derelict of the Barbary Coast, convicted on a frame-up of murder, by sheer grit, brute force, determination and will-power, beat his way to the top of the social ladder. "Half a Chance," at the Columbia Theatre, is said to be the season's most gripping and powerful drama. It is a Robert Thornby special produced by Jesse D. Hampton for Pathe from the most popular novel of Frederic S. Isham.

ROMANO THEATRE A motion picture that ranks with the most beautifully and extravagantly screened spectacles of all times was shown at the Romano Theatre last evening, where "Everywoman" opened a week's run. No expenditure of artistic effort or money has been spared in making the film version of this famous allegorical play pleasing to the eye, and the cast has been selected in thorough accord with the magnificent setting. Violet Heming, the beautiful screen and stage actress, is Everywoman, and the company includes Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Bebe Daniels, Mildred Reardon, and Margaret Loomis. The story centres around the quest of Everywoman for Love, which she finds only after disastrous encounters with Wealth, Passion, and Flattery. The scenes in the palace of Wealth are especially luxurious. The striking character of this unusual story has been well brought out.

"MESSAGE FROM MARS" SENT TO VICTORIA

"Play With a Moral" Is to Be Given by Victoria Dramatic Society at Pantages Theatre on Feb. 28 and March 1

The contributions of the Victoria Dramatic Club have always a very great interest for the public, and the announcement that they are staging on February 28 and March 1, at Pantages Theatre, "A Message from Mars," will please the many theatregoers who were disappointed at the cancellation of the plans for a pantomime last month.

Major Prideaux will take the principal part in this "play with a moral;" he is acting also as producer for the work, having the advantage of very valuable experience in this connection some years ago (in 1912), when he produced the play and played the part of "Horace Parker" in Earl Grey's dramatic competition in Ottawa.

Other members of the cast will be announced in the course of the next few days. There are only the two performances, so the house should be "sold out" on each occasion. The first night will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; the second under the patronage of General Ross, D.O.C.

SAN CARLO OPERA COMPANY POSSESSES GREAT PRIMA DONNA

Anna Fitziu, the young American prima donna who startled New York when she made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company there four years ago in the Spanish Opera "Goyescas," will positively appear here with the San Carlo Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the two day engagement beginning Monday, February 28.

Miss Fitziu joined the San Carlo company for its Pacific Coast tour and has been winning notable successes in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This young American prima donna, still in her twenties, is more widely celebrated than any other singer of her age in the world. She has already sung in the opera houses of Spain, Italy, Havana, South America, and has been a star of the Metropolitan, Chicago and San Carlo Grand Opera companies. She was rated the find of the year when she first appeared with the Metropolitan Opera Company four years ago. The demand for her on the concert stage became so compelling and profitable that she left grand opera, but she has taken this limited engagement with the San Carlo company to keep up in her opera repertoire and also to extend her acquaintance to the Pacific Coast. She will be heard here as Cho-Cho-San in "Mme. Butterfly."

Canada's Telephone Users

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—Canada has approximately one telephone to every 11 persons of population. A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today shows that at the end of 1919 there were 778,758 telephones in the Dominion, with an estimated population of 8,835,000.

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Who received the congratulations of a large number of friends last Sunday, February 13, when she attained her eightieth birthday. Miss McCandlish is well known in Victoria, not only as an old timer of high esteem, but also as a public-spirited citizen who takes a great interest in all affairs of the day.

UNDERWRITERS HOLD DINNER AT BRENTWOOD

Victoria and Vancouver Life Insurance Men Have Enjoyable Gathering—Plans Discussed for Convention

A dinner was held at the Brentwood Hotel last evening by the Victoria and Vancouver Life Underwriters with the idea of discussing plans for the forthcoming convention, which will be held in August, in this city. The chair was taken by Mr. Kenneth Ferguson. The chairman stated that he was unable to give the exact date of the convention, but it would be probably in the middle of August, or a little later. This will be the first time that the convention has come west of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. J. A. Birmingham, president of the Vancouver Underwriters, said that there must be a spirit of co-operation between the men of the Island and the Mainland. Faith in the convention is necessary, he said, and asked, "Can we put Western Canada on the map in life insurance circles? We want to make the convention in Victoria the biggest ever held," he continued, "and in order to do this publicity is needed—newspaper, magazine and personal."

Mr. F. W. Marsh, of Vancouver, spoke briefly, saying that "ideas, not words, should be the keynote of the convention.

The following joint committees for the convention were named: Victoria—Publicity, George f. Warren; entertainment, J. C. Wilson; finance, F. M. McGregor; programmes, Alex. Peden. Vancouver—Publicity, Mr. Marsh; entertainment, Stanley Henderson; finance, Mr. Keenleyside; programmes, Mr. Twiss.

After full justice had been done to an excellent dinner, the gathering rendered the following songs: "The Long, Long Trail," "Bubbles," "Katie," "Tipperary," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Mother Machree."

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Bick, Mr. Bob Webb and Mr. Neil Black. Mr. H. Diggon and Mr. J. Trace gave a clever sleight of hand entertainment, and Miss Irene Bick rendered a vocal solo. Miss Moore acted as accompanist.

Suggestions for the convention were made by several representatives from Vancouver. Mr. Macfayden thought an entertainment on the water would be a good thing, and his suggestion was endorsed by Mr. Truell and Stanley Henderson. Mr. Keenleyside, Mr. Crysdale, Mr. W. J. Twiss, Mr. Farrant and Mr. J. B. Warnicker also spoke.

Those present were: F. Renworth, Mutual Life, Vancouver; J. W. Hudson, North American, Victoria; E. W. Keenleyside, North American Life, Vancouver; F. Marshall, North American Life, Victoria; C. F. Foxall, Dominion, Victoria; Joseph Wong, Imperial Life, Victoria; A. McBeth, Mutual Life of Canada, Regina; Alex Peden, New York Life, Victoria; N. T. Truell, Dominion Life, Vancouver; S. B. Johnston, Dominion Life, Victoria; J. A. Birmingham, Mutual Life of Canada, Vancouver; Kenneth Ferguson, Imperial Life, Victoria; J. A. Macfayden, Sun Life, Vancouver; J. C. Thomson, Victoria and Island Development Association; F. W. Marsh, Canada Life, Vancouver; J. M. Fowler, Examiner, Victoria; S. Henderson, Imperial Life, Vancouver; Howard Farrant, Confederation Association, Vancouver; F. Lewin, Confederation Association, Victoria; C. R. Hickman, Imperial Life, Vancouver; J. C. Wilson, Great West Life, Victoria; W. T. Twiss, Mutual Life of Canada, Vancouver; Fred M. McGregor, Mutual Life of Canada, Victoria; G. A. Dyson, Metropolitan Life, Victoria; Sidney S. Riden, Sun Life, Victoria; C. A. Crysdale, Monarch, Vancouver; W. J. Bick, Monarch, Victoria; W. Watt, New York Life, Vancouver; W. E. E. McLagan, Sun Life, Vancouver; George Pauline, Dominion Life, Victoria; R. A. Power, National Life, Victoria; Lorne Ross, Canada Life, Victoria; J. A. Fraser, Canada Life, Edmonton; P. R. Fleming, Canada Life, Victoria; W. Ricketts, Canada Life, Kildonan; J. B. Warnicker, Manufacturers' Life, Victoria; W. Carlisle, Manufacturers' Life, Toronto; J. W. O'Kell, Mutual Life of Canada, Victoria; A. MacBeth, Mutual Life of Canada, Regina; Geo. I. Warren, Duncan; Robert Webb, Victoria; H. M. Diggon, Jack Trace, Mrs. M. G. Bick, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Miss Louise A. Moore.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MEN OF SIXTEENTH WILL HOLD DANCE

Arranging for House Warming at Their New Quarters—Organization of New Battalion Progressing Well

The rank and file of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Victoria's latest militia organization, which will carry the battle-honors of the famous killed unit, has decided to hold a dance as a sort of a house-warming for their comfortable rooms in the new Drill Hall in the near future. Following the parade at the Drill Hall last Thursday, a meeting was held in the battalion quarters to formulate plans for the dance and an energetic committee was appointed to discuss ways and means. It is proposed to hold the function in the men's quarters, and this will give the guests of the kilties the opportunity of seeing the commodious and comfortable quarters that have been provided. The rooms are well furnished, equipped with billiard tables and the various furnishings of an ordinary club, together with a canteen. The date has not been set, but will probably be announced at a meeting arranged for Tuesday evening.

The Sixteenth Battalion is arranging to be represented at the ceremony to be held by the British Campaigners' Association at the Drill Hall on Friday evening next, when the memorial tablet erected to the memory of the men who fell at the battle of Paardeberg will be decorated with a laurel wreath, as is the annual custom of the Association. The Campaigners, who are planning the ceremony, have sent invitations to the various military organizations, inviting them to take part, and also to the ladies of the Daughters of the Empire, and it is anticipated that the standard bearers and representatives of the various primary chapters will be present.

Preparations are also being made by the Sixteenth to take part in the forthcoming military tournament to be held by the Military Athletic Association at the Drill Hall on Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th. It is expected that the kilties will enter competitors in most of the events on the programme.

Practices will be held by the basketball and indoor baseball teams of the battalion at the Drill Hall on Tuesday evening, and the weekly gathering of the Sixteenth will be held, as usual, on Thursday.

Recruiting, which has been under way for the past two weeks at the store of Fyvie Bros., 909 Government Street, where the windows are packed with war trophies brought from France and Belgium, is progressing very satisfactorily and the ranks of the battalion are being augmented daily.

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Smallpox on Indian Reserve

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—It was learned this morning that 10 cases of smallpox have been discovered on the Indian reservation at Maniwaki, 83 miles north of Ottawa, and in Quebec, which is under the jurisdiction of the Indian Department of the Federal Government.

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SLATES GOVERNMENT FOR INDIFFERENCE

Alberni's Member Lays About Him Regardless of Parties—Promises Trouble If Eight-Hour Measure Not Passed

Charging that the government and its members are guilty of the crime of indifference, Major R. J. Burde, M.C., independent member for Alberni, gave the Legislature yesterday one of his characteristic addresses, in the course of which he rode rough-shod over house rules, took occasion to slate government and opposition leaders alike and, generally, to make apparent the truth of his assertion that previous action of his in the House had been consequent upon his contempt for the legislative body.

Major Burde stated he understood he was supposed to create something of a sensation but he promised there would be nothing forthcoming. He would refer to the members as honorable gentlemen as a matter of form and not because he believed it. He would not congratulate Mr. Speaker on his youth because "I believe you are too young to occupy the position you do."

Taking as his text the statement by the member for Atlin, (Mr. Bert Kergin), that there are no Bolshevists among Canadian working men, Major Burde proceeded, with many excursions far afield, to declare that Bolshevism meant rule by the majority and that, therefore, the Premier was, in fact, a Bolshevist.

Indifferent to Needs

He stated that five men had been drowned in the surf on the west coast of his riding because it had been impossible to get the government to spend $900 on putting in a trail; that two sick women had died while being conveyed in a small boat in an effort to get them to a point where they could secure hospital treatment, and that twenty-two children at Little Qualicum are attending school in a horse shed because the Minister of Education failed to see to it that adequate accommodation was provided.

Much had been said about Bolshevism, but what the people in the outlying sections of the Province demanded of the government was "direct action," Major Burde averred.

Constituting himself a mouthpiece for labor and evidently aligning himself with that party's representatives, Major Burde declared, "What does Tom Uphill and Neelands represent to you people? What does Dick Burde, coming back again to this House, represent? You should, when you are so free with your congratulations, congratulate the people returning such men."

Emphasizing his belief in the bonafides of the labor representatives and citing the fact that Mr. Guthrie, member for Newcastle, had been "a jail-bird," Major Burde declared he too had made his sacrifice for labor before Newcastle's member had been born, that forty years ago he had been jailed in Winnipeg for leading a strike in behalf of newsboys. He reverted to the Bolshevist theme, asserted he had met "that freak Kerensky" in England, and appeared to argue that because of certain incidents in this country the Bolshevist sentiment was not to be wondered at. For instance, he asserted, "They asked that Russell, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders, be allowed out of jail to spend Christmas in his home and it was refused. But they let Findlay out, Findlay who, to my mind was the biggest criminal in British Columbia because he broke his trust. Findlay was ten times the criminal you are, Mr. Speaker, or I am."

Major Burde drank copious draughts of water, emptying glass after glass and when the page was a little slow in replenishing the supply the Major would remark "Now boy, get a little speed on with that water." At times he took umbrage at the fact that members were carrying on private conversations and insisted that Mr. Speaker should maintain order. Then he wandered back to Russia, asserted that Lenine and Trotsky were the real majority there, the real Bolshevists, and declared that he could recall when he was in France reading in The Colonist, which he dubbed a reactionary paper, of the daily decline of the influence of the pair. But they were still in command, he declared.

"Wallops"

Then the member for Alberni devoted a little attention to Mrs. Smith who, he said, had been an independent in the last House and should be aligned with the independents in the present. "When a woman enters politics she had a right to take her wallops," asserted Major Burde, in apparent excuse for his criticism of the woman member for her forsaking the independent ranks. He delivered himself of the statement that he would not vote to oust the Premier in order to put the opposition leader into power. In fact he would not vote to put either in.

Then the member for Alberni visited the western battle-front, came back to legislative affairs and stated he had no idea of doing what he had done over there, throw a bomb into the government dug-out and kill nine men. He rapped the press for its unfair methods and harked back to that 1919 by-election when Hon. Dr. Tolmie was elected in Victoria and when, he asserted, he and a fellow major had been accorded an unfair reception by the press and public. Then he emphasized the needs of the hospitals, urging that the government should take them over and provide that in the outlying sections people should not die by the wayside. He was ashamed of Vancouver and Victoria suggesting that they would close the hospitals unless they received government aid. Just give the outlying sections one one-hundredth part of what those cities were getting and there would be lives saved worth saving. In the cities were homes, and all facilities for looking after the sick. The Premier had even referred to cellars full of booze. He knew that was a fact because he had been in some of them.

That 8-Hour Measure

Major Burde scored the King's speech suggesting that His Honor was a newspaper man and should be possessed of some literary style. He wondered why His Honor had not written that speech himself, rather than allow the private secretary of the Premier to do so. He noticed from the Speech that the government proposed "to throw me down on my eight hour day," the measure he attempted to get before the House last year.

"Play false, double-cross or trick me, and I tell you you will have a demonstration such as you never had before" declared the speaker, who asserted there is a spirit abroad in the Province "which will not lie down."

COUNCIL REVERSES TAG DAY POLICY

Organizations Submitting Definite Propositions Will Be Considered by Mayor and Aldermen

Tag days were given a fighting chance last night by the City Council, when previous decisions were reversed by the passage of a resolution proposed by Ald. Todd, to the effect that the Council would consider applications on their individual merit.

This action was taken in response to an appeal from the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and other women's organizations that the city make provision for a certain number of tag days at stated intervals during the year.

Ald. Todd moved that the Council ask the organizations to put in definite requests.

Ald. Harvey seconded the motion, saying that some organizations should certainly be granted tag day privileges.

Urges Freedom

Ald. Woodward moved an amendment that tag days should be held independent of city authority. "Let them go ahead and have all they want," he said.

"No! no! that would never do!" chorused several aldermen.

"If you are going to allow tag days at all, let everyone have them," remarked Ald. Sangster. "This is the biggest mistake you ever made."

Ald. Andros pointed out that beggars were liable to arrest and conviction. For the city to authorize tag days would simply amount to making legal actions now held to be against the law.

"The trouble about these tag days is that we never have any control over them," he added. "We never get a statement as to how much money is taken in or how the money is spent. The whole thing is a mistake and most people, I think, would prefer grants. If we knew how the proceeds were spent, it wouldn't be so bad."

A motion by Ald. Andros that no tag days be held during 1921 was lost on the following division: For—Aldermen Andros, Sangster, Dewar, Dinsdale and Woodward. Against—Aldermen Aitken, Todd, Sargent, Harvey, Fullerton and the Mayor.

Lumber Prices Cut

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—Reductions of from $2 to $5 a thousand feet on common grades of lumber, effective today, are announced by the Weyerhauser Sales Company, which controls the sales of a number of mills on the Pacific coast. The reduction, it is said, is due to the general market conditions.

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CANNOT SHIFT ITS RESPONSIBILITY

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Responsibility

It was, he said, in line with a practice which on three previous occasions had been adopted by the administration in the last Parliament. He declared that upon the Government, elected by the people to administer their affairs, rested full responsibility. In the proposed procedure he say the effort being made by the Government to step from under that burden and seek to shift it to the House as a whole.

The galleries were crowded when the Opposition leader spoke. Mr. Bowser's remarks were in characteristic vein and were listened to intently, at times his thrusts at the Government creating laughter and applause.

Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., Vancouver, moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Practice

Since 1871, when British Columbia entered Confederation, Mr. Bowser stated, it has always been the recognized practice that the administration of the day was always responsible for legislation affecting the revenue. No private member could introduce such a bill. Upon the Government rested the liability not alone of administering but also of sponsoring a bill affecting the revenue. But since the advent of the present administration a new practice had been introduced, there had been a persistent whittling down of constitutional procedure and, apparently, with but one object in view, the evasion by the Government of its undoubted responsibility. Apparently the Premier, in his remarks on Friday last, had considered that some such suggestion would be forthcoming from the Opposition but, Mr. Bowser submitted, the Premier had been somewhat labored in his effort to establish the constitutionality of the proposed procedure in respect to the control measure.

Mr. Bowser outlined the difference in procedure between this Province at the Dominion by pointing to the fact that at Ottawa measures may be introduced on resolution which, following assent by the Governor-General, after which legislation is brought down. He took Premier Oliver's own authorities—that of May—to show that had the Premier read far enough he would have found that the very practice he held was quite constitutional in the British House, was, as a matter of fact, not so and that only in three instances had the British House of Commons pursued the course now being adopted by the Provincial administration. He contended the Government must shoulder full responsibility for legislation and asserted the Opposition could not be made to share that responsibility because it possessed no right to initiate legislation. That was the prerogative of the Government alone.

Side-Stepping?

"The Premier is wont to state that the people elected him and his Government to administer their affairs rather than I and my supporters. I agree with that, but at the same time the people placed the responsibility upon him to carry on the affairs of the Province. Not until this present administration came into power was there any attempt to side-step that constitutional responsibility or to depart from the constitutional practice."

In support of this statement, Mr. Bowser referred to the action of the present Government in respect of the appointment of a Commission to investigate the overseas vote on prohibition; and the legislation following the report of the Commission being received by the Legislature. In both cases the new practice of a government shifting its responsibility and, instead of taking action on its own account, seeking to have the Legislature share it by calling upon the Lieutenant-Governor to bring in a bill, had been pursued. But in this practice the Government had not been consistent. When it come to the Attorney-General "with his monstrous demonstration of incapacity in enforcing the Prohibition Act," coming to the House last year for amendments to the Prohibition Act, there was no praying the Lieutenant-Governor to bring down a bill. Then the Government accepted its full responsibility and introduced the amending bill off its own bat.

"Then, in 1919, they took another spasm," said the Opposition leader, referring to the P.G.E. settlement bill which was brought down under the "new practice." "My friend, the Premier, in the election had made much of the P.G.E. and had given the idea that he was going to place half the people of British Columbia behind the bars. But when it came to that settlement this courageous attitude disappeared and the method of saddling upon the whole Legislature responsibility which belonged to the Government alone was again adopted. When the House approved of the resolution calling upon His Honor to submit the bill the Government pricked up its courage again."

Still another instance of the Government's lack of courage, said Mr. Bowser, was when the Minister of Mines, worried about the question of the Island strike riot claims, and whether they should be paid by the Government, came to the Legislature with a resolution asking that legislation be introduced. Instead of taking the responsibility itself, based upon the report of Mr. Justice Gregory, the Government came to the House to feel out its sentiment and ascertain if the Legislature would allow it to go ahead.

A Possibility

"Do we expect His Honor to sit up nights drafting a bill? The people, on October 20 last, declared the Government should introduce a control bill. It was never the intention to save the Government that responsibility, never suggested that His Honor should submit a bill. Who is His Honor? Why, the Ministry of the day. With all solemnity, all seriousness, this Government comes to us here in the Legislature and asks us to ask His Honor for a bill. We do not know what is in that bill, we are not even to see it. A sort of 'Walk into my parlor, says the spider to the fly.' We are to pray to the governor. The governor has no status save through the ministry," declared the Opposition leader.

Pointing to the fact that the plebiscite was put to the people by the Government on its own responsibility, which had refused to allow other than the two questions submitted to be presented, Mr. Bowser asked why, if the move now proposed is good, how it had not been adopted then? He quoted from the manifesto issued by Premier Oliver to the electors of the Province that "it is the function of the Legislature to originate and enact legislation in accordance with the desire of the electorate, and it is not the intention of the Government to usurp the powers and duties of the Legislature in this respect," and, further, "legislation prepared by a Legislative Assembly newly elected, and acting under the direct instructions of the electors, is much more likely to be effective and workable than legislation prepared in advance of an election."

"No more utter constitutional rot was ever uttered than that," asserted Mr. Bowser. "But when a weak Government wants to get away from its responsibility, it evolves this method of shifting. He told us that in the last analysis the Government would have to take the responsibility for the legislation it passed. Well, you had better take it in the first analysis.

Premier Makes Denial

"He tells us in that manifesto of his that the people did not want the legislation drafted in advance of an election. Yet, I have it on good authority that it was so prepared."

Premier Oliver interrupted to inform the Opposition leader that such was not the case. There had been, he understood, a draft bill prepared by the Moderationists.

Mr. Bowser replied that he had got it on excellent authority that a draft bill had been in the hands of the Attorney-General, that in 1920 there were people in that department working on such a draft.

"But I am not surprised my friend the Premier has not seen it. There are lots of things going on in his Government of which he knows nothing," said Mr. Bowser.

Still quoting from the Premier's manifesto, the Opposition leader was willing to admit that the Legislature was superior to the administration, but he held that if an administration was incapable or reluctant to carry out its plain duty and responsibility then it was time for it to resign.

"Political clap-trap" was the way Mr. Bowser referred to the manifesto's reference to the present Government as a democratic and not an autocratic body which did not propose that the functions of the Legislature should be usurped by the administration.

"If this administration is not going to take any constitutional responsibility for legislation then this whole move is a mere species of camouflage," declared Mr. Bowser, who also referred to the stand taken by Premier Oliver in his statement on Friday, in which the Premier emphasized the fact that he was expressing his own personal views in referring to certain likely provisions of the proposed bill. It was patent, Mr. Bowser said, that so far as the Government was concerned, the House did not know whether the Government had any settled policy or not. Yet a year ago the Government decided to put two straight questions to the electors on the liquor question, and it must have known that either one of them would be approved by the electors. It might have been supposed, therefore, that the Government would have been prepared with its policy to carry out whichever plan was decided upon.

Premier Oliver interjected to suggest that the Chair might be asked to rule upon the point of whether the procedure proposed by the Government was or was not constitutional and proper.

Getting to Be a Habit

Mr. Bowser retorted that that was not the question. He had already shown, he said, that such procedure had been adopted on three occasions in the British House, and that the highest authority stated that it was not the customary practice. To follow that course, he asserted, was only the action of a weak Government, one afraid to face its responsibility. It was simply coming to the House and asking it to pass a resolution asking the Lieutenant-Governor, who is the administration, to do its duty.

"Perhaps when the Attorney-General finds that some particular section of the bill outlining some promise he may have made to some people in my own constituency of Vancouver, is stricken out by the House he will go back and tell them the House would not let him have his way. That will afford him a convenient loophole, perhaps," suggested Mr. Bowser, having reference to rumored pre-election promises made to the liquor interests. Further, he argued, if under the procedure proposed the Legislature, in committee of the whole, was to prepare the bill, it should also possess the right to name those who will be chosen to administer its provisions. But the Premier had been careful to tell the House that in the last analysis the responsibility would rest on the Government. But, also, the whole success or failure would depend upon the administration by the commission.

Mr. Bowser appealed to the Premier to introduce the control measure in the proper constitutional manner, assume responsibility for its provisions and then, when these provisions were being dealt with in committee of the whole, the Opposition would take its full responsibility to the House and the country in giving consideration to them, with the sole idea of getting the very best measure possible. But to have the bill brought in at a species of rehearsal by a Government seeking to step from under—that the Opposition refused to countenance, and would vote against the motion.

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MORE COMMITTEES NAMED

Legislative Bodies Approved by House—Petitions for Private Bills Presented

Additional standing committees of the Legislature were appointed yesterday by the House, on motion of Premier Oliver, seconded by Mr. W. J. Bowser, as follows:

Railways—Messrs. Perry, Torston, Kergin, Buckham, W. A. McKenzie, Catherwood and Lister.

Municipal—Mrs. Smith and Messrs. Whiteside, Ramsay, Perry, Clearihue, I. A. Mackenzie, Hanes, Burde, Uphill, Schofield, Hinchliffe, Pearson and McRae.

Printing—Messrs. Pauline, Clearihue, Menzies, Rose and Jones.

Mining—Messrs. Torston, Buckham, Kergin, Henniger, Sutherland, Anderson, Menzies, Guthrie, A. McDonald, Hunter, Ealing and Schofield.

The following petitions were presented—By Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., from land owners of Vancouver for a private bill to incorporate Sea Island Municipality. By Mr. J. B. Clearihue, from the City of Victoria for a private bill to amend the Victoria City Relief Act, 1913; Victoria City Act, 1919; Victoria City Act, 1920. The petition for the incorporation of the City of Port Mann was received.

The second reading was given to the bill to consolidate and revise the Land Registry Act and to the bill providing for raising the maximum interest rate to be paid for money borrowed under the Department of Industries Act from five and one-half to six per cent.

Mr. F. A. Pauline was named Deputy Speaker of the House on motion of Premier Oliver, seconded by Hon. John Hart.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HENSON—The death occurred at Emerson, Manitoba, the week before Christmas, of Sidney dear father, who once resided at Wilkerson, B.C. Mourned and loved by his loving daughter, Miss A. E. Henson, Wilkerton, B.C.

MENZIES—On the 13th inst., at the residence, 701a Quadra Street, the death occurred of Margaret Menzies, beloved wife of John George Menzies, aged 78 years. She was a native of Nanaimo, B.C., and had resided here for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, in Victoria; father, George Collier, and one brother, Robert Collier, of Nanaimo.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, and will be taken Tuesday morning to Nanaimo, where service will take place from her father's residence, 521 Kennedy Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CROWTHER—Suddenly, on February 11, 1921, Daniel Crowther, of 618 Catherine Street, aged 55 years; born at Victoria, B.C.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 15, at 2 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and children, of 776 Hillside Avenue, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO.
1412 Quadra Street

WE have at your service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor equipment excels any other in this city. Licensed embalmers. Lady assistant.

Phones: Office, 2306; Res., 6035 and 70621.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A MILITARY five hundred and dance will be held by W. A. to G. W. V. A., in Gymnasium, Fort Street, February 16. Admission 75c. Cards 8.30 sharp. Ten bid.

ANNUAL dance, Cooks', Waiters' and Waitresses' Union, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, February 16, from 9 to 1. Raffle supper free.

CALEDONIA dance every Saturday evening. Caledonia Hall, View Street. 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra. Beginners' classes, 7 to 8, 25c.

DON'T forget the Retail Clerk's Dance and Whist Drive, Tuesday, 15th, 8:00. Whist, 25c; dance, gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. Whist Drive, 25c. Trades Hall, 1424 Broad Street.

RETAIL Clerks' Association—All members please attend special meeting on Tuesday, 15th, for election of officers.

THE Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Branch, will hold their general meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 6 to 8 p.m.

VETERANS of France—Military Ball, Tuesday, February 15, 8 o'clock, in Gymnasium. Members and friends cordially invited.

YOU will be sorry if you miss the Mouse "Poverty" dance, February 16, K. of P. Hall, 8:30 to 12:00. Six prizes for the best "Rags and Tatters." Wallace's orchestra. Refreshments. Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c. Come and have the time of your life. Whist drive as usual, 3 p.m.; eight prizes. Admission, 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS will be received for the position of secretary to the Board of School Trustees of Esquimalt, B. C. Applicants are requested to give full particulars regarding their qualifications. Must be able to devote at least two hours daily to school work. Address all applications to Alex Wilson, secretary, Board of School Trustees, Esquimalt, B. C.

APPLICATIONS wanted for the position of secretary, librarian, and physical instructor to the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. State age, qualifications, experience, and salary required. P.O. Box 295, Cumberland, B. C.

COURSE FOR BARBERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
International Correspondence Schools
1021 Gravenhurst St. Canadian, Ltd.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 2202, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

MEN—Our regular auto and tractor operating course, $24. Hemphill Auto & Tractor School, Blanshard and Fisgard Sts.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. Write: Show-card Service, 57 St. Osborne Street, Toronto.

TWO carpenters wanted to take an automobile and tractor course in exchange for labor. H. Van Cleff, Blanshard and Fisgard Streets.

WANTED—Manager; must be thoroughly experienced in groceries and prepared to assume duties early in March. Apply, stating age, experience, references, and salary expected, to Secretary, Okanagan Co-operative Association, Limited, Vernon, B.C.

WANTED—Janitor for Congregational Church, man and wife, no children. Rooms, fuel, light, water provided. Apply in writing, Box 5290, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
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WANTED—A steady, reliable man (single preferred), for pure bred herd of Holsteins; must be an exceptionally good milker and of clean appearance, steady work and good wages to right party. Apply Box 6211, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

AN out-door girl wanted for work with goats and small stock; must be strong and fond of animals. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Duncan, B. C.

A GOOD home offered with small salary, in small family, in return for light service. Reply at once to Box 5230, Colonist.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OF CANADA
Provincial Government Office
LANGLEY AND BROUGHTON STREETS

WANTED—Nursery governess to go to Mainland, in mountains. Salary up to $30. Apply Government Employment Bureau, Women's Branch.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employment department, free service. Come and register. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 762 Fort St. Phone 4795.

WANTED—A good needlewoman. Apply 1509 Oak Bay Avenue.

WANTED—A cook-general. Apply 231 St. Andrews Street, immediately.

WANTED—A matron for Protestant Orphans' Home. Apply at the Orphanage.

WANTED—A housekeeper for working man, widow preferred. Box 5230, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for store; one understanding chocolate dipping preferred; references. 501 Government Street.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework, two or three days a week. Box 5129, Colonist.

WANTED, Mother's help—Middle-aged well spoken person to assist in general housework and the care of 3 small children. Beautiful home with every modern convenience. Salary $20. Permanent position for suitable person. P.O. Box 272.

WE start you in the candy business at home; small room, or anywhere; everything furnished; earn $20 weekly up; men, women; experience unnecessary; advertise and sell self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Candymakers Co., 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BOY, 13-H, wants light work, house chores. Box 6777, Colonist.

EXPERT public accountant—Confidential work—Books balanced, statements prepared. Tax returns a specialty. Books kept on part time basis, by the month. Box 5280, Colonist.

GASOLINE engineer wants position, marine, stationary or traction; place no object. Box 5584, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED married man, British descent, experience with garden, poultry, stock, knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position as helper or working partner, in or near Victoria. Send particulars to D. Pogson, 463 Fader Street, New Westminster.

RETURNED soldier wants job as an all-round printer. 2340 Trent Street.

WOOD carried in, $1 per cord; any part of city. Phone 6661L.

YOUNG Cambridge B.A. (honors), desires tutorship or mastership, town or country; will do some chores. 1656 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, Phone 6839R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A YOUNG girl would like position, in store, or housework. Phone 5621L.

ENGLISHWOMAN wants washing, housework, or cooking, daily. Box 6151, Colonist.

ELDERLY widow seeks position as lady's companion, with light duties. Box 5307, Colonist.

LADY, trained in poultry work, desires position; experienced and capable. Box 5314, Colonist.

NURSE, returning to England, would take charge of invalid or children, in lieu of fare. Box 5297, Colonist.

POSITION wanted as housekeeper to small family by young English lady. Phone 7492L1. Box 5161, Colonist.

POSITION wanted as cook or cook-general in small family. Apply 2820 Fernwood Road.

REFINED, companionable young girl, attending high school, will give services in return for home and small remuneration, preferably with elderly couple. Phone 4448R.

REGISTERED maternity home, 2428 Douglas Street. Nurse Lay.

WANTED—Housework or plain needlework, two days a week. Box 85, Thoburn P.O., Esquimalt.

WANTED for a few months, housework and out-door work in country. Box 5336, Colonist.

WANTED—Post as housekeeper to elderly man or widower with children, school age; country preferred; good cook, with references. Address Miss Nirli, P.O. General Delivery.

WANTED, by elderly lady, post as housekeeper to gentleman; good worker. Mrs. Thom, 683X.

WANTED, by graduate nurse, post in doctor's or dentist's office. Phone 683X.

YOUNG lady elevator operator requires position; over three years' experience. Box 5176, Colonist.

YOUNG lady desires post, whole or half day, housework or care of children; Gorge district preferred. Phone 4841.

YOUNG lady, to assist as mother's help or general; treated as one of family; must be good, clean, respectable Catholic home. State salary. Box 5352, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 949 Fort Bay Road.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. Fort Winterburn, M.E.N.A.; 625 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

PRIVATE Lessons in Public and High School subjects. 622 Central Building.

PRIVATE tuition by experienced teacher in school subjects for backward students, or cases of neglected education. Studio, 616 Sayward Bldg.

VERNON Preparatory School, Coldstream, B.C. Boys, 7-15. Largest in Interior, fruit ranch; two trained nurses (English) (Rev.) Augustine Mackie, B.D., M.A., (Cantab.), Headmaster.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1013 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. A. K. McMillan, principal. Phone 674.

MUSIC 7

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC LAHUKET musical institution in Western Canada; examinations held, diplomas and medals awarded; branch, 707a Yates St., Victoria, B.C. Phones 1346 and 5476R, successes, 85 last year. Phone 1361.

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MISS Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., A.H.C.T.L., piano, harp, theory. 914 Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

A PIANOFORTE
MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examination if desired. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

VIOLONCELLO—Vacancy for few pupils. Mr. Frank Balagno, 815 Princess Ave. Expert bow repairing. Phone 5354R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE six-roomed house for acreage. Write, stating full particulars, Box 5118, Colonist.

EXCHANGE modern seven-roomed house, Oak Bay, for acreage, with buildings, vicinity Victoria. State full particulars. Box 5157, Colonist.

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GOOD Okanagan fruit lands and Prairie farms, clear deed, to trade on Victoria residential property; will assume.
For a good property trade, see us.
DUNFORDS, LIMITED
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TRADE share Farmers' Co-operative, also Petaluma Incubator (small) for water pipe. Phone 7553L.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALTERATIONS, remodeling, children's clothes, furs altered. Phone 7470L.

COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening dresses and remodelling. Phone 6507RL.

DRESSMAKING 9
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DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, suits and alterations. 1326 Michigan Street. Phone 1986Y.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonas and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 2074½ Yates Street.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaking; moderate rates. Miss Archer, 2175 Fort Street. Phone 2667R.

WANTED—Ladies' and children's dressmaking. Phone 2469Y.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4275L, for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

JUNIOR Order of Moose—Initiation fee, $2.50; dues, $2 quarterly. Gives sick and funeral benefits. Age 18 to 21. Apply Kennedy (Organizer), 605 Government St. Phone 3564R.

MR. Prairie man, call at our office and get a map of the island or city. We are pleased to answer all inquiries. We know the island and we know Real Estate values. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., Pamberton Bldg.

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WANTED—A thousand babies to be photographed free, at the Aristo Studio, corner of Johnson and Douglas Sts.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

GARAGE for rent. 1027 Fort Street. Phone 4816.

GARAGE for rent in Tolmie Avenue. Apply 1049 Tolmie Avenue.

WAREHOUSE TO LET

THE brick warehouse, No. 810 Johnson St., now occupied by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Apply L. U. Conyers, 600 View Street.

WANTED TO RENT—MISC. 12

REQUIRED, in business section of the city, Government or Douglas Street, preferred, half store. Particulars, rent, etc., to Heisterman, Forman & Co., Phone 63.

WANTED to Rent—A piano, by a reliable person. Apply to Box 5259, Colonist.

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EVEN if your hand concerts are stopped, there is still one pleasure in existence, which has so far not been discontinued. You may still enjoy the delightful pleasure of eating Hamsterley Farm Chocolates. That delightful and skilful blend of French Dairy Produce with the Choicest Chocolate. Two customers told us yesterday that they had recently tried our Golden Hazelnutch for the first time and found it the best they had ever tasted. Come where the boats go round. Watch for 1 Day.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONIEM—There's nothing in a name until it is advertised." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1216 Government Street. English importation of writing compendiums with linen lined envelopes, worth $1.15. Dollar Days special, 75c.

ALL uncalled for suits and overcoats from our 30 branches throughout Canada will be sold at $25.00 each (bid truckers $3.95). In many cases this price is less than 1-3 their actual value. Merchants buy these goods for resale to their customers. Wise men will buy two or three suits and an overcoat at this price. For sale at 1317 Government Street. English & Scotch Woollen Co.

A FOUR-HOLE family range with coil, $52. Jacks, 702 Yates Street.

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AN assortment of berry bushes is now ready for transplanting, including the best varieties of Redmondsel and Himalaya blackberries, everbearing strawberries, raspberries loganberries, gooseberries, red and black cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Mrs. N. Rudd, Burnside Road. Market Stalls 14 and 15.

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A 4-HOLE family range with coil, $52. Jack's, 702 Yates Street.

A $3 BILL once a week will buy a genuine new Heintzman & Co. piano. This is made possible because this store is part and parcel of "ye olde firme" Heintzman & Co., and not merely an agency. Write, phone or call at Heintzman & Co., opposite Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

ALL-WOOL white blankets, full size. A bargain, $13.50 the pair. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

AXMINSTER carpet, almost new, 9 x 12, $40. Box 5326, Colonist.

ALLAN Hamingways Transfer, Phone 6424 or 5419L. Furniture, baggage, livestock, moved anywhere at reasonable rates.

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BABY carriages from $15; other bargains. Baby Carriage Exchange, 679 Pandora.

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Bastion and Langley Streets
BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5762. You have what we want; we have what you want.

BRASS bed, spring and all-wool mattress, $38. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

BABY carts and English buggies, like new, $5 up. Cliff Mart, 736 Fort St.

BROWN enamel, good condition, baby range, $7. 2017 Fernwood Road.

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EVINRUDE cheap, magneto, rudder, excellent running order; demonstration. Phone 2821L.

ENGLISH baby carriages from $27.50, like new. Baby Carriage Exchange, 679 Pandora.

EASY wing chair, upholstered in leatherette, as new, $10.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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EXTRA good fumed oak buffet. 1944 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR Sale—One Cyphers out-door colony brooder, used once, looks and works like new, $15. Love, East Road, Keating, R.R. 1.

FOR Sale—Fumed oak piano, like new, $400. 1240 Oscar Street, Phone 6052L.

FOR Sale—24 cords of No. 1 blocks, 1 foot lengths. Phone Mrs. Reading's Store; $8.50 per cord, delivered.

FOR immediate sale—Two bedroom suites, wardrobe, chesal glass ball mirror and stand, flat-top desk, old engravings, carpet, linen, blankets, McClary range, carpenters' tools, silver, etc. Phone 3184Y.

FOR Sale—Round gate-leg table, $8.50; Singer drop-head machine; book shelves, $2.50; ukulele, $5; baby buggy, $5, and many other bargains. 679 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Furniture of eight-roomed bungalow. House can be rented to party buying range and linu. 2532 Vancouver. Phone 4814R.

FOR Sale—Pumpgun, 12 gauge, Winchester, $25; American hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, $37.50; soft leather suitcase, $7.50; German silver drawing set, $8.75; 10 power fieldglass, $18.00; New Life electric vibrator, $12.50; silver mounted flute, $9.75; almost new guitar, $12.50; 4-cylinder Russell engine, $250; auto sparkler, $17.50; real leather club bags, $14.50; black rib overalls, $1.75; strong working top shirts, $1.75; black socks, 25c; leather gloves, 45c; suitcases, $1.75; spectacles, 25c; eyeglasses to fit any sight, Dunlop outer tires, $3.75; Dunlop inner tubes, $1.50; rarbide, 15c per lb. bring your own tins; large marina telescope, $15. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-hand Store, 551 Johnson Street. Phone 736.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices, also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's, City Bargain Store, 545 Johnson Street. Phone 1759.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1437 Vining Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Taupe fox fur, almost new, reasonable. Phone 1316L.

FOR Sale—English Greener hammerless shotgun, 12 gauge, in leather case, price $110. Winchester pumpgun, 12 gauge, fitted with rubber recoil pad, $110. Box 5412, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Logging outfit. For particulars, Phone 7419L.

FOR Sale—Folding Kodak, autographic, 3 postcard size, positively new, $12.50. Box 5422, Colonist.

FOR good bargains in furniture, try the Oak Bay Auction Rooms.

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FINE elderdown quilt, originally cost $25; like new. Only $14. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE, Furniture, Furniture—Returned Soldiers' Furniture Exchange, now located at 1321 Government, next to Romano Theatre. Good class furniture bought and sold. Phone 4484.

FOR Sale—Bell piano, walnut, $300 cash; one No. 1 Planet Jr. cultivator and seeder, two test fives, 10x12 and 12x15; and 400 lbs. seed potatoes, Early Rose and Sir Walter Raleigh. Apply 531 Niagara Street. Phone 1165Y.

FOR Sale—Fine upright piano, cheap, $10 monthly. 1317 Quadra.

FOR Sale—Up-to-date seed and bulb catalogue, fully selected, first-class quality. Can be seen at 612 Pandora Ave. Phone 1592.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

FOR Sale, or exchange, beautifully toned Heintzman piano, suitable for concert or public hall, $360. Accept smaller piano, building material, boat, or anything useful, in part payment. Phone 4141.

GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD dressers from $18 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOLDEN oak chiffonier, $24. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

GENTLEMAN'S heavy novelty auto coat, regular $15, for $50. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard. Phone 2236.

GAS range, hot water connection, snap, $20. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard. Phone 2236.

HANDSOME ivory bedroom suite, roinprising bed, spring, mattress, dresser, table with triple mirror, and 2 chairs. Complete, for $275. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

HAVE you tried Moses' home-made doughnuts at 25 cents a dozen. Ask your grocer for them.

HAVE you tried the good tea, 40c per lb. Plummer's Store, 1115 Quadra Street.

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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4649. 6001 Government St.

MILITARY overcoat, knee boots, blankets, suit, camp bed, breeches, leggings etc., for sale privately. Apply 2607 Work Street, after 6.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 3, Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

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NO. 10 Remington typewriter for sale, reasonable, as new. 103 Union Bank Bldg.

NEW Morris piano, fumed oak, cost $550 two months ago. Owner going East, $420 cash, or nearest offer. Apply 1539 Amphion Street.

ONE family range, good condition, $30. Phone 5579R.

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PIANO bargain hunters—We have some big snaps in slightly used pianos. Very easy terms arranged, and we give very easy terms on new pianos or players. Apply to Heintzman & Co., opposite Post Office, Victoria, B. C., Phone 1241.

PIANO Bargain—Beautiful modern Heintzman piano, in handsome mahogany case. You can rate $300 on this lovely instrument. Fully guaranteed. Benedict Bantly, 1175 Fort Street.

RANDI'S Nursery for cut flowers and potted plants. For sale at nursery and Public Market. Phone 3257.

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SOLID leather steamer trunk, size 30 in x 18 in. A bargain, $17.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

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LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST, Princess Theatre, beaverette collar. Reward. Mears, Colwood.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

FOUL BAY

A BUNGALOW of 4 rooms with nicely panelled walls, fireplace, built-in features, cement floor in basement, and new furnace. Painted last Fall, and in fine condition. Close to car and sea. Price $3,500; terms, $700 cash, balance monthly.

PAY LIKE RENT

FAIRFIELD—A semi-bungalow with 7 rooms, five of which are on the first floor, including bathroom, and two extra bedrooms upstairs. Fine situation, close to school, and with good surrounding homes. These terms: Price $4,200, with $450 cash, balance $60 per month, including interest at 7 per cent.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

6 ROOMS including reception hall, large living-room with built-in cosy-corner, handsome brick fireplace and oak floors; dining-room with panelled walls, beam ceiling and oak floor; one of the most complete kitchens in the city; three bedrooms, each with closet; also well equipped bathroom; enamel basement, enamel tubs and furnace; lot 60x120. Price $5,250, on terms.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

OF eight handsome rooms, with large hall, drawing-room in ivory enamel, den with every comfort installed, large dining-room with massive buffet and beautiful panelling, kitchen, pantry and laundry. Upstairs, four very attractive bedrooms, soaps with enamel finish. Woodwork all in cedar; five fireplaces; fine electric fixtures; stone foundation; furnace; double lot, and garage. Away below building cost. Price $7,000, on terms.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1516 Douglas Street Phone 0497

SMALL HOUSE SNAPS

FAIRFIELD—Close in, 6-roomed modern bungalow, in splendid condition; basement. A fine buy; only $6,000, $800 cash.

6 ROOMED fully modern, 3 bedrooms, full cement basement; large lot; good neighborhood; close to Jubilee; 1½ mile from City Hall. Only $2,625, easy terms; light taxes.

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TWO GOOD BUYS

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NEAR Hillside Avenue—A very well built 6-roomed house, fine cement basement, two toilets, furnace, cement footings and foundations, everything modern, built-in features; garage; large garden. Very cheap at $5,000, and a shade off for all cash.

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Pemberton Blds. 630 Broughton St.

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A. A. MEHAREY

GARBALLY Road—5 rooms, good garden; $2,550.

FIFTH Street—4 rooms, fireplace, bath and toilet, etc.; $1,450.

DUNEDIN Street—6 rooms, basement, garden, fruit trees; $0,150.

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MODERN well built 6-roomed house, with wide verandas, up-to-date sanitation and conveniences, garden, garage, barn with stalls for two and loose box; shade and a new chicken house; standing in 5¼ acres of land, 2 acres in cultivation and 3 slashed; good locality, near P.O., school, store, etc. Price $5,500.
C. WALLICH
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SEASIDE COUNTRY HOME

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ROBERT GRUBB
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FOR Sale, by owner, 6-room modern bungalow, full basement, furnace, built-in effects, etc., 930 Metchosin Street. Price $4,600; terms. Apply to owner as promises. Phone 10469Y.

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1124 Broad. Phone 716.

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NEARLY 1½ ACRES, a few yards from the waterfront, and a fine stucco house of 8 rooms, cement basement, garage, furnace, open fireplaces, built-in features, etc., etc. To be sold for what the land cost—
$7,500

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25 ACRES of the finest FRUIT LAND on the Island, with
16 ACRES planted out,
700 TREES, full bearing,
ABOUT 4 ACRES raspberries,
ABOUT 1 ACRES loganberries,
Comfortable 6-roomed cottage. Barn. Chicken house. Fine water from spring.
For immediate sale at about
50 PER CENT BELOW VALUE

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CARLIN Street—7-roomed semi-bungalow, Price $2,600; $500 cash, easy payments.

RUDLIN Street—4-roomed house, good condition. Price $2,300; $550 cash, easy payments.

JOSEPH Street—6-roomed house, basement. Price $3,000; $555 cash, balance as rent.

BECKLEY Avenue—5-roomed house, large lot, garage. Price $3,700; $700 cash, balance as rent.

BLACKWOOD Street—7-roomed house, modern. Price $5,500; $700 cash, balance as rent.

BELMONT Avenue—6-roomed bungalow, basement. Price $5,000; $500 cash, balance arranged.

CARLIN REALTY
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Mrs. M. F. Carlin

EXCHANGE FOR VICTORIA PROPERTY

CHOICE revenue producing Saskatoon city property; yearly rental receipts about $3,000. Will consider Victoria residence, apartment block, etc. The owner, on account of ill health, wishes to reside in Victoria. Full particulars at office.
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FAIRFIELD—5-roomed house with panoramic view of sea and mountains, near car, large living and dining-rooms, with open fireplace, den and sun-room, kitchen, pantry and storeroom, 3 large bright bedrooms with good cupboards; sleeping porch and sun-room upstairs; cement basement, large lot; improvement taxes all paid; could be converted into two flats; good home or income. Only $5,000, on terms. Phone owner, 1626X.

FOR Sale—Victoria country home with 10 acres. Nothing in vicinity for on Vancouver Island to compare it with. Only limits of within 10 minutes of town; house half stone, and contains large hall, three large reception rooms, leading out from same, five large bedrooms with two large cupboards in each, two bathrooms and three toilets, two large and small pantries, three rooms in basement; hot water heated throughout; radiant heat in part of house; open fireplaces in each room, tiled and mantels; vacuum cleaner; cottage; barn; chicken house; chicken run; grounds with oak trees, roses and bulbs. Owner leaving city shortly. Apply Craigmillar Lodge, Blenkinsop Road, R.M.D. 6. Phone 6947R1.

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REAL HOME SNAPS

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FOUR-ROOMED Bungalow—In best part of Fairfield district, with good lot and all conveniences. Splendid garden. Only $100 cash down and terms on balance. Total price, $2,650.

JAMES Bay—Five-roomed bungalow home on large lot in very convenient location. Short distance to car only. A most desirable buy at a much higher price. For $600 cash down and balance on good terms, you may become the owner of this comfortable home for a total price of $2,900.

DOUBLE Lot — Seven-roomed modern home in handy location, and having all modern conveniences. Must be seen to be appreciated. While close in, this offers opportunity for semi-rural home and chicken and fruit raising. On terms, it is a snap at $5,750.

May be seen by appointment.
Full particulars at our office.
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GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 5040.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN OAK BAY

SIX-ROOMED Bungalow, $4,250—Situated on Monterey Avenue, one block from the car line. There is a full cement basement, furnace, two open fireplaces, three bedrooms; lot, 40x120.

1½ ACRE, Fully Modern House, $7,500—Situated close to the sea, in Oak Bay; very sheltered position with lots of shade trees. The house has seven rooms, cement basement, furnace, two fireplaces, den, three bdrooms; newly renovated

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

HOUSES FOR SALE 30
(Continued)

VERY MODERN
OAK BAY HOME
OF 7 ROOMS

$4200—THIS most desirable home of 7 rooms is situated on one of Oak Bay's best residential streets. Furnace and basement, also garage. Lot is 43 x 120. Shade trees, etc. Can be handled with $1,000 cash.

JAMES BAY
HOME OF
7 ROOMS

$3500—A 7-ROOM house in good state of repair, situated on Quebec Street. Lot is 40 x 120. A good buy at the price and good terms may be obtained.

ANOTHER
JAMES BAY
HOME

$2700—A 7-ROOM dwelling, close to Parliament Buildings, with lot 40 x 110. A well built house and in good state of repair. Nice hedge and some fruit trees. On one of James Bay's best residential streets.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—$3,625
Listen to these specifications:

5 GOOD rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, built-in buffet, china closet, book shelves, window seat, laundry tubs, handsome fireplace, interior finish new, full basement, cement floor, hot-air furnace, good-sized lot, 1½-mile circle, good neighborhood; best car service; $900 cash; easy terms for balance. If you see this, you will want it.

EXCHANGE PROPOSITION

HANDSOME seven-room bungalow, fully modern, hardwood floors, best location, to exchange for smaller bungalow, or will sell at $5,500. What have you to offer?

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial, Insurance and Estate Agents
Sales office:
Corner View and Broad Streets

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS
PRICES THAT BEAT PAYING RENT

$1200—4 ROOMS, nice lot, near car.
$1350—3 ROOMS, furnished, near car.
$1400—5 ROOMS, good lot, near car.
$1500—5 rooms, good lot, on paved street; on cartline; easy terms.
$1650—3 ROOMS, well built, nice lot; near car; low taxes.
$1650—4-ROOM bungalow, with good lot, near car and bus.
$2200—4 ROOMS, pantry, basement, with good lot; partly furnished.
$2400—5-ROOM bungalow, nice lot; basement; near two cars.
$2450—5-ROOM bungalow; bath, etc.; full basement; near car and jitney.

SPECIALS

$2500—5-ROOM absolutely new and modern up-to-the-minute bungalow, near Hillside; beautiful lot, low taxes.
$3000—MODERN semi-bungalow, parlor, dining-rooms, large kitchen; 3 bedrooms, good basement, nice location; terms $500 cash, balance $29 monthly; 7 per cent.
$3200—5-ROOM beautiful bungalow; large rooms, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cement basement; big lot in fruit; garage.
$3300—7-ROOM semi-bungalow, large rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot; $800 cash; balance $25 monthly, including interest.
$4500—8-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, dining-room, parlor, hall and den panelled in leatherette; oak mantel and open fireplace, separate toilet, etched leaded lights, fine full size cement basement, hot air heating system, stationary wash tubs, big lot, cement sidewalks, stone fence, oak trees, chicken house; ideal situation, full view of mountains and Straits; low taxes, near car; easily worth $7,000.

If it is a good house, cheap, you want, we have it. Call on us for bargains.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government

SPECIAL SNAPS

$2300—NEW 4-room bungalow, modern, bath and toilet, situated on very large lot on one of the best streets in Oak Bay, close to sea. Owner has special reason for selling, otherwise price would be much higher; terms.

$3200—WILL buy what we consider one of the very finest bungalows in the city, situate on beautifully treed lot 50x120. The plan is excellent and the workmanship and materials are of the very best. It consists of: reception hall, with cloak room, large living-room, sliding doors between this and dining-room; dining-room has built-in buffet, beamed ceiling and fireplace; kitchen and pantry are exceptionally fine. Two large bedrooms with bath and toilet between. Full size basement, cemented, piped for furnace.

$2200—WILL buy one of the nicest five-room bungalows on our list. It is modern, bath and toilet; full size basement. Reasonable down payment; balance to suit.

We specialize in exchanges and have a number of houses and pieces of acreage to exchange. Call and see us about this.

COAST BUILDER & INVESTORS, LTD.
404 Union Bank Bldg.

$2700—RUBY Road, off Shelbourne; over an acre with partly built home, enough lumber to carry on building, stone basement, stone wall in front, shade and chicken run; good well and city water; deep black soil, well drained. Call Tuesdays or week-ends, or Box 5237 Colonist.

THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY

6-ROOM semi-bungalow, fully modern except furnace. Full size lot. High location. One block from Fernwood car. This house has been recently painted and decorated throughout. Big value at $3,750, terms.

ONE of Fairfield's most beautiful residences, comprising 3 large and well appointed rooms. All the living rooms have oak floors, beamed ceilings, panelled walls and plate rail, 4 large airy bedrooms with hot and cold water in each, and built-in clothes closets. Also two modern bathrooms. Full cement basement. Hot water heating, laundry tubs, and all other modern conveniences. This property must be seen to be appreciated. Price $10,000, terms.

ONE block from Hillside car. A fully modern 6-room house, with garage and chicken house, also some fruit trees, apple and pears. Large lot and high location. A real family home. Price, $4,750, terms.

Send your listings to us. We can sell them if the price is right.

THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY
614 View Street Phone 1055
See Mr. A. A. Crew, in charge Real Estate Department

SNAPPY HOMES AT SNAPPY PRICES
TERMS MADE TO SUIT

$2625—FERNWOOD district, 2 rooms, fully modern, basement, good lot, no mortgage, taxes $25. This is a good buy.

$3000—OAK Bay, 5 rooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms, basement, cement floor, lot 60 x 120, near car; very cheap home; terms to suit.

$3500—OAK Bay, 5 rooms, fully modern, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms, basement, cemented; lot 126 x 120; fine large garden, near car, clear title.

$4200—Oak Bay, 6 rooms, bungalow; hardwood floors, high elevation; living-room, dining-room, open fireplace, built-in cabinet; full basement, furnace; very pretty home, near car.

C. F. DEAKIN & CO.
129 Yates Street Phone 7052

HOUSES FOR SALE 30
(Continued)

ROBERT S. DAY & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
620 Fort Street Phone 30

$1650—HOUSE, containing four rooms, on lot 50 x 113, with lane at rear, good garden and fruit trees, close to beach and on carline. $750 cash, balance arranged.

CLOSE IN

$2650—SIX rooms, all on one floor, living-room with fireplace, large dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms. All in excellent condition. Large lot. Within walking distance of town.

NORTH QUADRA STREET

$4000—ONE and a half story bungalow, containing seven rooms, large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room, built-in buffet; two bedrooms downstairs with bathroom connecting; two bedrooms upstairs; cement basement, furnace. Terms arranged.

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620 Fort Street Phone 30

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2 GOOD BARGAINS IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

$2950—$400 cash, balance $30 monthly including interest, 4-room modern bungalow full size basement, open fireplace, built-in features, large lot and good garden.

$4200—7-ROOM modern home, full size cement basement, piped for furnace, open fireplace; large lot, good garden. Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser.

BRITISH AMERICAN BOND CORPN., LTD.
H. A. Bond Bldg. 722 Fort Street
See us if you want to buy a home in Oak Bay

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

6-ROOM dwelling, with conservatory, chicken runs, immediate possession. Price $2,200. Terms, $100 cash, balance monthly.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
Phone 1586 520 Central Bldg.

TWO BARGAINS

$8700—9-ROOMED, 2-story, fully modern residence, Oak Bay, beautifully located, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, full basement with garage, lovely garden, light taxes. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

$3600—3-ROOMED fully modern house on Harriet Road, close to Burnside car; well located on 30 x 120 ft. lot; consisting of 4 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, bath and toilet, full basement, furnace. House in excellent state of repair. $1,300 cash, balance to be arranged. Clear title.

I have several clients with capital to invest in legitimate businesses. What have you to offer?

G. G. MORRIS
Office:
R. P. CLARK & COMPANY, LIMITED
1002 Broad Street Phones 5600 and 5601

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

$2300—FOUR-ROOM cottage on large lot, cement basement, bathroom and separate toilet, close to town. Easy terms; $2,000.

If this is not just what you want, call and see us. We may be able to suit you. We have bungalows and houses all sizes and prices.

GOODLAKE, WEBB & HEWETT
8 and 9 Winch Building Phone 3203

THE GREATEST BARGAIN CLOSE TO CENTRAL PARK

$3200—BUYS 6-room bungalow, built in 1914. A pretty homesite on fine boulevarded street, with all locals paid, east of the park easy walking distance to new High School, George Jay School, and short walking distance of city centre, a great saving of car fare. This well built bungalow has three large bedrooms, large parlor, with attractive fireplace; large dining-room, and large, modern kitchen; 7 foot, full cement basement, piped, good sized lot, in cement walks. We think one ad will sell this property. Here's the chance to save $1,000 and get a cosy home.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones, 1410 and 1162

WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40

MODERN 2 or 10-roomed house wanted, in good locality, near carline, on lease preferred. P. O. Box 222.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

APLENDID Opportunity for Independence—Good fruit land, within mile of station and adjoining improved farms; 10 to 100-acre blocks, to suit purchasers; $35 per acre, terms if necessary. Enough cordwood to pay.

Sole Agents:
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CHARMING seafront lots, 7 miles north of Qualicum Beach; 10 acres, small house; $1,000 cash; 15 acres, 3-room shack, $1,250 cash; long waterfrontage. Apply Owner, Kennedy, R. M. D., Parksville, V.I.

COUNTRY Home, Complete—Smart little 2-room bungalow, well furnished inside and out, open fire, basement and dairy. Barn for three head stock, chicken houses for 250 birds, chaff cutter and feed grinder; building like new, family cow, 100 chickens, brooders and separator at valuation; 1 acre of cultivated garden, all varieties of fruit and vegetables. Owner leaving, forced to sell. Price $3,000, terms.

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FOR Sale—An agreement of sale on half section, first-class land in Alberta, well improved, in good standing. Would give good discount for cash. Would accept car up to $1,000, in first-class condition. Box 2174 Colonist.

FOR Sale by owner, good buildings, 4 acres, suitable for chicken ranch, at Langford Lake. W. L. Brown, section foreman, Arrowsmith.

FARM, 100 acres, about 30 acres cultivated and fenced, balance also timber and cattle range. Good dwelling house, water piped in, and roomy outbuildings; 13 miles Victoria city; close to main road, motor stage and railway; city water and telephone, and only a few minutes to church, school, hall, store, P.O. and station. Exceptional bargain; must be sold for absentee owner, $3,600; clear title; terms. A. Cash, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—20 acres Salspring Island, 5-roomed house, barn and other buildings, stream, orchard, 10 acres cleared; $2,500. Cows and dairy utensils can be bought reasonably. Owner, Box 5452, Colonist.

GORDON Head Seafront—A very choice home site, commanding 15 acres of park, garden and pasture, sloping to sheltered beach. Comfortable and well arranged residence, containing 4 rooms. Large reception rooms, sunroom, bath, toilets and basement; heated throughout by hot water. The reception rooms command unrivalled marine views. Garage and outbuildings; unlimited water by gravitation. We will be pleased to arrange inspection by intending purchasers of this very desirable estate. Sole agents.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

P. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance Agent
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

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10 ACRES—Charming country home, situated on the waterfront, with a lovely beach, and well protected on the west side by hill and trees. Modern home consisting of reception hall, large open fireplace, panelled, beamed, sliding doors to the dining-room, which has open fireplace; also sliding doors to the dining-room, built-in features; pass pantry and kitchen, toilet on this floor. On the second floor are two bathrooms, all modern; one large bedroom with fireplace and dressing-room, one small bedroom and one large bedroom, clothes closets as usual. Water supply excellent; soil good; garage and barn. For prices and further particulars apply to this office.

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10 ACRES—Commercial proposition in fruit, and one of the few first-class fruit farms. Consisting of 10 acres, which are all under cultivation, four acres planted in bearing strawberries, some mixed fruits, balance planted in wheat and vetches. This property is on high ground with an easterly exposure. Practically new five-roomed bungalow, barn and outbuildings; two wells of water and springs on the property. Owner estimates at conservative value this year's revenue should be $4,000 to $5,000. The price on this farm is right, and really worth your investigation if at all interested.

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5 ACRES—A really splendid home in the country, only 9 miles from the city. All the land is cleared and under cultivation with the exception of half an acre in stump. There are 4,000 strawberry plants out, and many thousands ready to plant out; one dozen large assorted fruits in first-class condition. Good barn, garage and chicken house. Modern bungalow, excellent position, containing living-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, modern bathroom; full sized basement half cemented; water laid on to house. This property commands a view of the sea and surrounding country, and is a charming little home in every respect. We can offer you easy terms.

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10 ACRES—Situated at Metchosin, on the waterfront, with a nice sandy beach. Property is nicely treed for shelter. About 3 acres cleared and under cultivation; city water passes the property. Here is an opportunity at a moderate price.

$3500

GORDON Head—One 2-acre and one 3-acre block, all under cultivation; good soil; well situated. Price, $650 per acre.

GORDON Head—7½ acres, about 3 acres in light bush, balance cleared; on first-class road. Price $750 per acre.

SAANICH—10 acres, first-class bottom land, all black loam; plenty of water. Price $500 per acre.

P. R. BROWN
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FOR Sale or Rent—350 acres, Prevost Island, suitable for sheep, chickens, fruit; 20 acres easily cleared. Apply 202 Dundas Street, Victoria. Phone 2069L.

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 31½ acres, all good land, 660 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 5506, Room 123; or Box 4772, Colonist.

HAPPY Valley—On main road, 3 acres, nearly all cleared and cultivated; about 100 fruit trees; new four-roomed house, stable and poultry houses, city water. Price, including furniture, $4,000 cash.

COBBLE Hill—Close to station, nearly four acres cleared, with five-roomed house, 2 chicken houses. Price, $2,500.

NORTH Quadra—6 acres, all cultivated, 6 black trees; 2-roomed new house, city water and light. Price, $1,500.

We have several large revenue producing fruit farms. See our list.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
1103 Douglas Street

JUST Beyond City Limits—5 acres, all under cultivation, southern exposure, fine garden soil, on main road; city water, phone and light available. Should be planted to strawberries and small fruits this Spring. You will never get such an opportunity again to purchase such a place at the price; $2,500, on terms.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ONE acre, best new land, Victoria suburbs, suitable fruit, vegetables, chickens, good road; mail and daily deliveries; water, light and 'phone available; cultivated and fenced, ready for planting. Owner, 2661 Parkview, Gorge.

THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TODAY

WITHIN SIX MILES OF VICTORIA

SEVEN and a half acres, with a three-roomed new house, with sink installed with running water; also a large well built garage. About three acres cleared and cultivated, in potatoes last year, ready for planting to small fruits now, the remaining land has been partially cleared and can very easily be finished up and put under cultivation. This is an absolute bargain at $4,400, on terms. It is only about two hundred yards off main paved road, school, church, stores, etc., and about three hundred yards from the B. C. Electric Railway station; there are a lot of young logans, raspberries and strawberries nurseried, ready for planting. The owner must have $2,000 cash, the balance can be arranged; we have personally inspected this property, and can honestly say that there is not a better buy on the market. $1,400, on terms, $2,000 cash and the balance arranged.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office:
Corner View and Broad Streets, Victoria

TEN Acres Real Good Soil—Level, with some small timber, also live stream spring water. This is 10 acres of garden soil, no rock or gravel, situated near the sea, within 2 miles of station, stores, bank and hotel. Clear title for $600, on terms of $200 cash, balance over 3 years.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

TO Close an Estate—I will sell a farm of 25 acres, choice land, situated 3½ miles from Duncan station, 11 acres cleared and cultivated, 1 acre in orchard and garden, good 3-roomed house, large barn and outbuildings, good water; what offers? Also 58 acres land, mostly logged, small house and outbuildings; 2 acres cleared and fenced, good road, schools, etc.; situated about 1½ miles from Mesachie-Comox district. Apply Jas. Menzies, Executor, Box 381 Duncan Station. Phone 236W.

SOME NICE ACREAGE WITH HOME

6¾ ACRES—4-room modern home, full size cement basement, bath and toilet, 3 acres cleared, 60 young fruit trees and small fruits, only 3 miles from Victoria. Price, $3,500.

2½ ACRES—2-room house and chicken houses, 210 feet road frontage, and 210 feet waterfrontage on Portage Inlet. Price, $2,900.

See us for acreage of Gordon Head, Keating, Comox, Cowichan and Nanaimo Districts, both unimproved and improved.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., Ltd.
H. A. Bond Bldg., 722 Fort Street

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45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared; no rock. Price, $2,000, terms. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SAANICH—20 acres, of which 13 is under cultivation, 1 acre in timber, free from rock. All fenced. 13,000 strawberry plants, 100 raspberry canes in bearing, balance of land is very suitable for grain and roots. A house of 4 rooms, nearly new. Good barn, 34 ft. x 52 ft. Poultry houses for 250 birds, a complete dairy with separator. Ample water supply. Stock and implements included in price, $7,500.

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117 ACRES—Situated about 12 miles from Victoria, all fenced with wire, about 2 acres under cultivation and a few acres slashed. There is about half million feet of good timber. A new house of ten rooms with city water laid on. Barn and other outbuildings. The owner must sell and has reduced his price to $6,000, with a discount of 5 per cent for cash.

6½ ACRES, more or less, adjusted off Shelbourne Street, all cleared and under cultivation; the soil is excellent; about 100 fruit trees in full bearing, a fairly good house of 7 rooms, city water and electric light; good barn, poultry houses, etc. Price $6,500, terms arranged.

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45 ACRES—About 12 acres under cultivation, 20 acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture. A well assorted orchard of 50 trees and some small fruits. A new, modern house of 4 rooms with water laid on; a good barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings; situated close to school and railway station. Excellent shooting and fishing. A waterfront cabin on Cowichan Bay is included with this property. Price $12,000.

1½ ACRES—Close to the city, planted in tree and small fruits. A house of ten rooms, modern throughout. City water, electric light and 'phone. Price $10,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$200—PER acre, 20½ acres; house and buildings, close to B. C. Electric; 15 acres ready for the plow, remainder small timber; good terms arranged, or trade for city property.

BRIGHT AND CO.
Moody Block 1304 Broad Street

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10 ACRES, adjoining Sidney, rich soil; 5 acres cultivated and 5 acres almost ready for the plow, all wire fenced, well built 4-room house, barn and spring well; right on the main road. Best value in the Saanich district. Price $4,250.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

STRAWBERRY LAND

15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 4 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

CROWN REALTY SNAPS

CHEAP FARMS

25 ACRES, five fenced, nice 4-room bungalow, outbuildings, chicken houses and barns, close to station, stores, phones. $2,500.

25 ACRES, 4-room house, barns, white; adjoining school, good road near station, school, store and Shawnigan. Cut price, $2,500.

5 ACRES, fenced; 5-room house, furnished; chicken house, chickens, tools, cream cans, small barn, 65 apple trees bearing. Real snap, $3,100. Near train and stage, 9 miles from city.

5 ACRES on North Quadra; for quick sale, $1,500, terms.

28 ACRES near Prospect Lake, about 7 acres easily cleared. A snap at $1,300.

We have a list of 150 pieces of acreage and farms, the best bargains on Vancouver Island. Let us tell you about them.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Over Imperial Bank

SUBURBAN HOME BARGAINS

1½ ACRES, fine loganberry land, at end of carline; 2¾ miles to City Hall; new modern 5-roomed bungalow, water, electric light and sewer; light taxes. A valuable property; owner leaving town; must sell; 3-room house, etc. Price only $3,000, on easy terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
324-325 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

LIST your acreage with us. We specialize in fruit and poultry farms. Dunford's, Limited, Real Estate Agents, 1106 Douglas Street.

WILL buy from 5 to 50 acres if owner will accept 320-acre farm on prairie (priced right), as payment. Box 5403 Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILD Now—City lots, with water, light, 'phone, low price, $225, any terms. Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

ESQUIMALT—Head Street, 1650, lot 50 x 100, water laid, 10 fruit trees, all bearing; 3 small fruits, vegetables, chickens, good road; mail and daily deliveries; water, light and 'phone available; cultivated and fenced, ready for planting. Owner, 2661 Parkview, Gorge.

W. H. GAUNCE
Notary Public, Insurance, Real Estate
201 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

THREE good buys in subdivided acre—Lot No. 42, corner of Ardenter Road and Tennyson Ave., only 4 blocks from carline. Lot 50 x 200, at cash, $780.
Lot 50 x 200, at cash, $780.
Lot 153 x 162, at cash, $525.

Or the entire three-quarters of an acre at $1,050 cash.

Don't overlook these choice small bits of South Saanich acreage.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED to Buy—Lot, on payments of $10 monthly. Give all particulars when answering. Box 3362 Colonist.

WANTED—Waterfront lot, preferred. Phone 5462R.

WANTED—Lot at Cordova Bay, near Little Arotic. Price and particulars. Apply Box 5418 Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FRUIT RANCH

10 ACRES—With 5-roomed cottage, small stable and chicken house, all fenced; one acre in strawberries; 3 acres ready to plant in berries this Spring; one acre in garden; balance easily cleared, spring creek crosses property, on main road, 7 miles from city. Price $4,000, on terms.

BRIGHT & CO.
1304 Broad Street Phone 755

FARMS FOR RENT 49

PICTURESQUE country home for lease, with or without option of purchase; modern 7-room bungalow, barns and full poultry equipment for 1,000 chicks, including incubators, about 3 acres fruit and vegetable garden, and 60 acres rough pasturage, all fenced; fine views, on main road. $10 per month.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

FOR RENT

TO first-class tenant, on yearly tenancy—Beautiful waterfront house, only 30 minutes' run by road from the city. 10 acres of fine land and timber. Well-built bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, toilet, wash tubs, etc. Water pumped by gas engine, in Al order. Outbuildings and chicken house. Fine sandy beach. Stage passes the door.

BUNGALOW COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
Full details from
LEEMING BROS., LTD.
1124 Broad Phone 748

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to rent or lease, 25 to 30 acres with house, and with option of purchase. Box 5151, Colonist.

DANCING 57

T. T. MECREDY, instructor of dancing, 1216 Broad Street. Phone 1958.

PERSONAL 56

PRIVATE maternity home. Mrs. J. McKenzie, 1761 Second Street.

WANTED—Baby girl, no more than a week old; day of birth preferred from mother; no institutions; best of home given, but no questions asked or answered. Box 5346 Colonist.

TEACHERS WANTED 58

TEACHER for junior or intermediate grade for Kamloops Public School immediately. State full particulars as to age, experience, certificate, etc., and whether open for appointment on March 1st. J. O. Stoddiy, Secretary, School Board, Kamloops, B. C.

AGENTS WANTED 59

HOME work; $20 weekly up; experience unnecessary; everything furnished. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Candymakers Co., 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $1,092 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $7,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto.

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 341 Broadway, New York City.

TIMBER WANTED

WANTED—Standing timber, in small lots, waterfront preferable. Apply 417 Sayward Bldg.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH

Principal wanted for Keating School; apply in person at Royal Oak on Saturday, February 12th, between 1 and 2 p.m.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Secretary.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS

ALLWOOD & BARRY, 425 Sayward Building. Phone 6946.
P. L. JAMES, 221 Sayward Building. Phone 3915.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS

THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1324 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5324.

AWNING MAKER

GEO. RIGBY, 1521 Douglas Street. Phone 6933.

AUTO PAINTER

VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1613.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4726.

BUTCHER

S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES

E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1019 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 2361L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

R. K. EVANS, 122 Pemberton Building. Phone 2344.

CLOTHIERS

FYVIE BROTHERS, 203 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, Promis Block, Government Street. Phone 1521.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS

HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5547 and 7163.

DOCTORS

Names of three members of the Medical Profession may be obtained from the Secretary at Phone No. 1899 (Mr. Fyvie).

DENTIST

H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1586.

ELECTRICIANS

FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT

H. E. HUNNINGS, 719 Central Building. Phone 4644.

HOTEL KEEPERS

NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

LAWYERS

J. B. CLEARIHUE, 1216 Langley Street. Phone 204.
R. H. TWEEN, 703 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1530.
LANGLEY & MOORE, 201 Pemberton Building. Phone 1463.
A. MACLEAN, 205 Hibben-Bone Building. Phone 2160.
T. G. NORRIS, 304 B. C. Permanent Building. Phone 4373.

LAND SURVEYOR

F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 425 Sayward Building. Phone 6946.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND

A. RUMBBY, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

T. H. RENDELL, 1215 Pembroke Street. Phone 991X.

PLUMBERS

VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P. O. Phone 2946X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

W. S. BROWN, 711 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5218L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 701 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
A. H. C. JONES, Promis Block, Government Street. Phone 1521.
T. H. MONK & CO., 504 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2117.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phones 5600 and 5601.
WENDELL H. SHAW, 206 Pemberton Building. Phone 6912.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING

DIAMOND "T" TRANSPORTATION CO., 731 Cormorant Street. Phone 6464.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4726.

TOBACCONIST

J. DIROM, 613 Yates Street (Delhi Bar). Phone 2354O.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR TRACTOR AND COMPRESSOR

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the Purchasing Agent will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1921, for the supplying of one Tractor and one Portable Compressor as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 11th, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned on certain repairs to be made to the hull and engine of the Fisheries Patrol Boat Marlish, and will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 24th, 1921.

Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent of the tender figure. Specifications and other particulars can be seen at the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Rogers Building, Vancouver, or the office of the Inspector of Fisheries at Prince Rupert.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted, and the work to be completed by April 30th, 1921.

J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Vancouver, February 8th, 1921.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24

In the Matter of Lots 1, 2 and 3, of Subdivision of Lots 31 and 32, Part of Section LXXIII., Victoria City, Map 157.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 2139-A to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Lawrence Goodacre, and bearing date the 25th day of September, 1889, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Lawrence Goodacre a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Florence Martha Wells, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 16th day of February, 1920, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March, 1921, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 10th, 1921.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
516 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (in be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1921") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

12. Providing retroactively for the cancellation of agreements for sale of lands revarting to the City by tax sale after ninety days default in payment of any instalment or interest and after registered notice thereof given to purchaser, and for revesting said lands in the City free of encumbrances.

13. Providing retroactively that the purchase price at which reverted tax sale lands are sold shall not be deemed to be the actual value thereof or to form the basis of value of other lands for purposes of assessment and taxation.

A. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

December 7th, 1920.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 21

In the Matter of Lot 11, Block 10, of part of Sections 42 and 43, Victoria District, Map 1230;

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 7301-1 to the above mentioned land, in the name of Joseph Livingston, and bearing date the 25th day of July, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Joseph Livingston a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

COMPANIES ACT

Change of Name

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "Empress Auto & Taxi Company Limited," intend, on the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to "Empress Taxi & Sight Seeing Company Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1921.

EMPRESS AUTO & TAXI CO., LTD.

NOTICE

In the Estate of James Henry Stacey, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Henry Stacey, who died on the 11th day of January, 1919, intestate, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of March, 1921, after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1921.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

Sale No. 1613.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS

Duly instructed by G. A. Longbotham, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at his residence, 1370 Hillside Avenue, the end of the car line,

Tomorrow, Feb. 16th

at 1:30, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing Room—Oak Centre Table, Turned Oak Library Table, Oak Arm Chair with leather seat, Easy Chairs, Grass Chair, Oc. Tables, Fire Guard, Sporting Pictures, Elec. Light Fixture, Curtains, Glazed Bookshelf, Oc. Chairs, Rugs, Ornaments and Bordered Axminster Carpet.

Dining Room—Oak Ex. Table, Set of Diners, Oak Buffet, 2 Oak Arm Chairs, Oc. Tables, Pictures, Grass Chairs, Grass Table, Climax Sewing Machine, Children's Toys, Heater, Fire Guard, El. Light Shade, Reversible Rugs, Willon Carpet, Umbrella Stand, Coat Rack, Etc.

Bedrooms—White En. Beds, Springs and Hair Mattresses, Fumed Oak Bureaus, Cheffonier, Bentwood and other Chairs, Camp Cot and Mattress, Kurd Rug, Medicine Chest, Oil Heater, Linen Basket, Baby Bath, Household Linen, Blankets, Etc.

Kitchen—"Charter Oak" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, English Knife Cleaner, Child's High Chair, Refrigerator, Dinner and Teaware, Plated Goods, Cooking Utensils, Mincer, El. Iron, Crockery, Washing Machine and Wringer, English Baby Carriage, Oil Drum, Tools, Hen House, Wyandotte Rooster (Dean's strain),

NEW RUDDER DEVICE SHOWN TO ENGINEERS

Yarrows Demonstrate Working of Interesting Invention—Permits Rapid Reversing and Manouvring

The operation of a new and very interesting invention, the product of a Lancaster man, for which the firm of Yarrows has recently been appointed agents for British Columbia, was demonstrated before the members of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, to the number of twenty, who visited the Esquimalt plant on Friday afternoon. Mr. Norman Yarrow conducted the party around the yard, showing the visitors the various work on hand and explaining the methods adopted under different circumstances.

The device is known as the Kitchen reversing and manoeuvring rudder, and is fitted to the work boat used around the plant. The boat desisted from its more serious business of towing a large scow with derrick aboard to do a little manoeuvring to show the advantages of the device over the old system of independent engine control, reversing gear and rudder. The boat was operated solely by one man with ease.

With the invention, which consists mainly of two semi-circular plates, encircling the propeller and hinged together above and below it and capable of being turned to any direction on a post, the boat to which it is fitted can manoeuvre much more easily than is ordinarily the case.

The several advantages claimed for the invention, and which seemed to be amply demonstrated, are that the engine runs always at the same speed and without racing, and also without the usual reverse gear; the ease with which the craft may be turned in a small radius—the one seen pivotted upon its centre; and the great stopping power—from full speed ahead to dead stop in a very short distance.

It was remarked that the restricted waters of this coast could be more easily navigated by boats fitted with the attachment, which Mr. Yarrow stated was also designed for larger ships, in fact for any sized vessel.

Among the operations upon which the eight hundred men at present employed by the firm were engaged and which were seen by the party was the replating of a large section of the bottom of the tanker Atlas, the last plate having just been fitted, a small army of men being busily engaged hammering, reaming and riveting, the noise attending their labors making conversation impossible. Also the SS. Prince Rupert, now being refitted following her immersion in northern waters, the whole of the woodwork having been torn out to enable the steel to be cleaned and painted. The more serious damage and the buckling and straining of plates and frames will be remedied after the boat is drydocked.

The remainder of the plant, the machine and plate shops, joiners' shop, pattern shop and foundry, were also visited, the fully equipped first aid station not being omitted.

Before leaving a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Yarrow for his kindness in inviting the members to visit the plant, and for the time which he had devoted to showing them everything of interest. Mr. Yarrow responded, and said he would be delighted to receive any of his fellow members of the Institute at any time when the firm had special work on hand, and to show them whatever was of interest.

CP OS

St. John—Liverpool
March 31, April 7 .....Empress Britain
March 04, April 88.....Empress France
March 19 .....Mataguma
Feb. 28, Mar. 58, Apl. 87.....Melita
March 5, April 2.....Minnedosa
March 9.....Corsican
April 19.....Victorian

St. John—Glasgow
Feb. 19, April 1.....Pretorian
April 14 .....Sicilian

St. John—Havre—London
April 18.....Tunisian

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Feb. 28, April 1.....Scandinavian
April 15.....Corsican

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Point Grey—Clear calm; 29.66; 33; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; northwest, light; 29.81; 32; smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.78; 36; smooth. Spoke, 2 p.m., SS. Empress of Japan, noon, position 50.32 north, 133.30 west, inbound; spoke, 6:15 p.m., SS. Princess Maquinna, abeam Hesquiat, south.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.78; 40; smooth.

Triangle—Clear; northwest; 29.83; 34; rough.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 30.08; 25; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.90; 34; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.86; 33; smooth. Passed in, SS. Wairuna, 3 p.m.

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MAIL SERVICES TO ORIENT CRITICIZED

Chamber of Commerce Interested in Action Taken by Associated Boards of Trade Special Committees Struck

The Forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to work out details in connection with the next meeting of the Forum, to be held some time next week in the new quarters in the Arcade Building.

The directors of the Chamber held their regular weekly luncheon yesterday at the Dominion Hotel and discussed routine matters. The committee on committees has reported in favor of appointment of a committee to deal with Mr. H. B. Thomson's proposal of a war memorial promenade of trees. Committees have been named to arrange for the reception of the Canadian naval vessels, to investigate the possibilities of Elk Lake, and to draft a tentative programme for the Victoria Day celebrations. The latter committee will meet this morning at the Board of Trade Building. The shipping affairs committee, headed by Mr. Joseph Patrick, will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

One of the matters relating to shipping that has been given attention recently by the Chamber of Commerce is that of Oriental mail service, and the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia last week adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the subsidy arrangement which had been in effect between the Dominion Government and the C.P.O.S., expired during the early part of 1920, and

Whereas the Dominion Government and the C.P.O.S. were unable to agree on the terms of renewal of this subsidy, and

Whereas the Dominion Government then made arrangements for the despatching of Canadian mails to the Orient via foreign vessels operating out of American ports, and

Whereas American mail was in the meantime despatched via vessels of the C.P.O.S., thereby giving tremendous advantage to American firms operating for Oriental business, and

Whereas notwithstanding efforts covering a period of several months, we have been able to secure from the Dominion Government, only a partial adjustment of this difficulty, to the extent of arranging with the Post Office Department to forward on boats of the C.P.O.S. mail specially marked to go forward by those boats, and

Whereas, in our opinion, Canadian firms will continue to operate under a serious handicap in their efforts to develop trade between Canada and the countries in the Orient, unless our mails are forwarded by the most direct mail routes and via the fastest steamers;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this Convention of Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia urge the Dominion Government to immediately arrange with the C.P.O.S. for the carriage of Canadian mails to the Orient without any restrictive clauses as to the special marking of such mail.

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BEATRICE AWAITS TURN ON SLIPWAY

The Princess Beatrice arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday morning, attended by the salvage steamer Algerine, and will be hauled out for examination as soon as the slip is clear of the tanker Atlas. The extent of the damage will be in doubt to some extent until the ship is out of the water, but the forefoot suffered badly when the Beatrice struck the rocks, and the pumps were kept going to keep the hold free of water. The canvas protection affixed by the salvors enabled her to make the trip to Vancouver, where the freight was removed, and thence to Esquimalt, in safety.

TWO LINERS HERE FROM ORIENT TODAY

Arizona Maru Due Shortly After Noon—Empress of Japan Follows at 6 o'Clock With Light Passenger List

Two vessels will dock from the Orient here today. The Arizona Maru, of the O.S.K., is expected at William Head at noon, reaching the Outer Wharf about an hour later, with the Empress of Japan coming up to the dock about 6 o'clock.

The Japan is bringing in 50 saloon, 25 cabin and 500 steerage passengers, as well as full hatches of Oriental cargo.

For Victoria the Arizona carries one saloon and 23 steerage passengers, and for Seattle 19 saloon and 50 steerage. A small consignment of mail is on the vessel for local handling, among the bags being three marked for the United States Aerial service, in care of Eddie Hubbard, for delivery at Seattle.

DOLLAR LINE BUYS GERMAN FREIGHTER

Newly-Built Vessel Acquired From Ministry of Shipping—Handed Over by Germany to Great Britain

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. — The freighter Kurland, built in Germany during the war and launched last year, has been purchased from the British Ministry of Shipping by the Canadian Robert Dollar Steamship Company, according to a cable received from Mr. A. Melville Dollar, president of the big shipping concern, who has been in the Old Country for some weeks inspecting tonnage with a view to purchasing two ships.

The Kurland was handed over to Great Britain before a pound of freight was placed in her holds, so that she is a brand new ship. She is a vessel of 16,000 tons displacement, and will be added to the New York-Vancouver-Orient service. She is a fine type of cargo carrier, about the size of the Grace Dollar, and slightly smaller than the Esther and M. S. Dollar. Mr. Dollar's cable did not state when the vessel will be ready to sail for this port.

BRITISH SHIPPING OVERCOMING SLUMP

Ports Recovering From War-Time Depression—Yearly Returns Show Increase of Nine Million Tons

Official figures of the Board of Trade covering the entrance and clearance of vessels with cargo at British ports in 1920 show an increase of nine million tons net over similar returns for the year 1919, and a gain of almost 24 million tons over the figures for the year 1917. Details of British port recovery from war-time depression are disclosed by statistics, which have just been received by the Foreign Information Department of the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, as follows:

Foreign Trade

Net tonnage, all vessels with cargo. (00,000 omitted)

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1913
Entered ..	23,2	22,2	29,6	36,5	49,0
Cleared ...	26,1	22,7	34,5	36,6	67,8
	49,3	45,9	64,1	73,1	116,3

Of the total entrances and clearances in 1920, approximately 49 million tons were British ships, compared to 44 million tons in 1919; 36 million tons in 1917, and 72 million tons in 1913.

Norwegian tonnage again led the foreign entrances and clearances in British ports in 1920, with American tonnage second. But United States shipping made the greater gain in the year. The comparative figures are: Norway, 1920, 4,750,476 tons; 1919, 4,490,579 tons; United States, 1920, 3,599,304 tons; 1919, 2,234,518 tons. American tonnage with cargo in British ports in 1918 was only 613,922 tons, while Norway entered and cleared more than 3 1-4 million tons.

German entrances and clearances with cargo totalled 450,494 tons in 1920, compared to 11,004 tons in 1919.

In value of foreign trade, Liverpool, at the end of 1919, was again the leading British port. The official figures show, however, that London made great gains over 1918. The returns are:

	1919	1918
Liverpool.	£827,916,112	£682,997,552
London ..	£19,864,959	£41,605,302

The totals represent all imports and exports.

ESTEVAN LEAVING

The lighthouse tender Estevan leaves today for her regular inspection tour of the aids to navigation on the West Coast. Among the jobs to be handled by the Estevan on this trip is the replacing of the Hesquiat whistling buoy.

STOCK MARKET TAKES NO NEW DEPARTURES

Narrow Business and Slow Price Movements Continue From Last Week—Slight Spurt at End of Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Aside from a general strengthening of the banking position in the United States, as indicated by returns to the federal reserve bank, this week in the stock market opened with no visible change from recent dull conditions.

Most other developments were very much the same in general character as those which have kept the financial and commodity markets in their narrow groove during the last two months.

The adverse transportation situation was alleviated to by a further decrease of railway tonnage, there being more idle freight cars on the principal roads according to authoritative statements, than at any period in the last decade.

Improvement in grain prices showed a more cheerful sentiment, but this was again offset or largely neutralized by wage reductions, suspended dividends and evidence of diminishing investment demand.

There was little in the stock market to call for comment until the final hour, when shorts rushed to cover as buying orders appeared in the usual favorites, Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and Atlantic Gulf, at net gains of 1 to 4 points, contributed mainly to the strong close. U. S. Steel and Reading, the latter throwing off its early heaviness, were conspicuous.

Sales were 500,000 shares.

The money market followed its usual course, all call loans holding at 7 per cent on the exchange, but easing fully 1 per cent in private offerings.

Liberty bonds were irregular, the 2¾'s displaying further heaviness. Most other domestic and foreign issues were without definite trend on a moderate turnover. Total sales, $12,950,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	35¼	33	33¼
Am. Beet Sugar	48½	47½	48½
Am. Can Co., com.	50⅝	50	50⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	135½	135½	135½
Am. In. Corp.	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Am. Locomotive	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	43	42	43
Am. Sugar Rfg.	92½	82⅝	85½
Am. T. and Tel.	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Am. Wool, com.	43	42	43
Am. Steel Fdy.	50	50	50
Am. Sum. Tob.	90	89	90
Anaconda Mining	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
Atchison	73⅝	61⅝	67⅝
Atlantic Gulf	59½	58	59⅛
Baldwin Loco.	92⅝	90⅛	92⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	35⅝	34⅝	35⅝
Bethlehem Steel	57⅝	56½	57⅝
Canadian Pacific	117	116⅝	116⅝
Central Leather	40	38⅛	40
Crucible Steel	94⅛	83⅛	83¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	59⅝	58	58
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	27	26⅝	27
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Chino Copper	25	23⅝	23⅝
Chile Copper	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛
Corn Products	73⅝	71	73⅝
Distillers Sec.	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Erie	13⅝	12⅝	12⅛
Gen. Electric	139⅝	139¼	139⅝
Gen. Motors	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Goodrich (B. F.)	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Gt. Northern, pfd.	74	73⅝	73⅝
Hide and Leather, pfd	46⅝	45	45⅝
Inspiration Cop.	39	38	38
Int'l Nickel	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	15	15	15
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Kennecott Copper	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Kan. City Southern	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
Lack. Steel	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Midvale Steel	21⅝	20	21⅝
Mex. Petroleum	193	169⅝	168
Miami Copper	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
National Lead	73	72	72
N.Y., N.H. and H.	21	20⅝	20⅝
New York Central	73	72	72
Northern Pacific	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	40⅝	40	40⅝
People's Gas	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
Pressed Steel Car	94	93⅝	94
Reading	69½	67⅝	68
Rey Cons. Mining	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Republic Steel	84⅝	82⅝	84⅛
Rin. Oil	58	54	54⅝
Southern Pacific	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Southern Ry., com.	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	58⅝	56⅝	58⅛
Stone Sheffield	51⅝	51	51
The Texas Company	43⅝	42⅝	43⅛
Tob. Prod.	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
Union Pacific	139⅝	138⅝	139⅝
Utah Copper	55⅝	55	55⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	99⅝	99	99
U. S. Rubber	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Western Union	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝
Wabash R. R., "A"	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Willys-Overland	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	45	45	45

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	30	30½
Ames Holden, pfd.	..	70
Bell Telephone	108	105
Brazilian Trac.	34¼	..
Brompton P.	51½	..
Can. Cement, com.	34	..
Can. Cement, pfd.	93	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	58½	84
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	75	..
Can. S.S., com.	36	..
Can. S. S., pfd.	67	..
Brompton P.	51½	..
Can. Cottons	78⅝	..
Can. Gen. Electric	106½	..
Cons. M. and S.	19⅝	20
Detroit United	83	84
Dom. Bridge	39	..
Dom. Canners	69⅝	..
Dom. I. and S.	48⅛	46½
Dom. Textile	..	109⅛
L. of Woods Mfg.	134⅝	135
Laurentide Co.	89½	90
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	300	..
Ogilvie, pfd.	100	..
Penmans, Ltd.	161	..
Quebec Railway	27	..
Riordon Paper	..	148
Shawinigan	106½	107
Spanish Riv. Pulp	79½	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	78	78½
Steel of Can.	..	84
Wayagamac Pulp	82	..

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Mar.	194	179⅝	182⅝	178⅝
May	193	189⅝	182⅝	188
Corn—				
May	87⅝	79⅝	87⅝	79⅛
July	89⅝	78⅝	89⅝	73⅝
Oats—				
May	44	43⅝	44	43⅝
July	44⅝	43⅛	44⅝	43⅛

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	14.93	14.99	14.88	14.95
Mar.	13.40	13.57	13.30	13.45
May	13.77	14.01	13.78	13.96
July	14.17	14.37	14.15	14.28
Oct.	14.48	14.64	14.32	14.42
Dec.	14.82	14.98	14.63	14.85

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.20
Bowena Copper	.09	.10
B. C. Refining Co.	.34	.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	50.00	..
Boundary Bay	.01	.01½
Canada Copper	.50	..
Cons. M. and S.	19.00	20.00
Drum Lummon	.07½	.09½
Empire Oil	.03½	.04½
Granby	28.00	..
Great West Perm.	45.00	..
Howe Sound	3.00	4.00
Int'l Coal	..	.03½
McGillivray	.46	..
Nabob	.04	..
Nugget	.10	.14
Pitt Meadows	..	.09
Rambler-Cariboo	.30	..
Silversmith	..	.07
Silver Crest	..	.03
Snowstorm	.03	..
Spartan Oil	.15½	.31
Standard Lead	.19	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.07
Surf Inlet	.45	.47
Stewart M. and D.	..	.25
Stewart Land Co.	..	15.00
Trojan Oils	.10	.19½
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1922	94	94½
Dom. War Loan, 1931	94	94½
Dom. War Loan, 1937	96½	97
Victory Loan, 1923	99	99½
Victory Loan, 1933	99½	99⅝
Victory Loan, 1924	98½	97
Victory Loan, 1927	98	98½
Victory Loan, 1928	98⅝	99
Victory Loan, 1934	95½	95½
Victory Loan, 1937	95⅝	96⅝

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Immediately after the opening today an upward movement set in on the local wheat market, and throughout the session values were higher and reflected the strength at Chicago. Cash prices were very close to the $2 mark, helped along by strength in the futures. Premiums were unchanged at 15 cents over for No. 1 northern, 10 cents for No. 2 and 2 cents for No. 3. There was a fairly large number of offerings on the cash market, indicating there is plenty of grain to be had when prices get to the level that the holders are expecting.

Futures 0¾ to 0⅞ cents higher, and cash 5⅞ cents up.

Coarse grains are practically unchanged, with very little demand and the offerings very small. Oats closed 1⅛ cents higher, barley—¼ cents to 1⅛ cent higher; flax 0⅞ to 2⅛ cents higher and rye 2⅞ cents up.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	180	195⅝	178⅝	193⅝
July	168½	172⅝	168⅝	170⅝
Oats—				
May	51⅛	52⅛	51⅛	52⅛
July	51⅝	55	51⅝	55⅝
Barley—				
May	90	80⅝	79⅝	80⅛
July	78	78⅝	78	78⅝
Flax—				
May	182½	187	182½	186
July	183	188⅛	183	188⅛
Rye—				
May	..	187	..	..

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 187⅝; 2 nor., 184⅝; 3 nor., 180⅝; No. 4, 168⅝; No. 5, 172⅞; No. 6, 162⅝; feed, 142⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 187⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 80⅛; 3 cw., 49⅝; extra 1 feed, 49⅛; 1 feed, 44⅛; 2 feed, 40⅝; 1 track, 89⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 83⅛; 4 cw., 73⅛; feed, 68⅝; track, 80⅛.

Flax—1 nwc, 189; 2 cw., 183; 3 cw., 169; condemned, 135; track, 189.

Rye—2 cw., 180.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, 13c to $13.25; second quarter, $13.25 to $13.50. Iron nominal. No. 1 northern, $31 to $32; No. 2, $29 to $30; No. 2 southern, $27.90 to $28. Tin irregular, spot and nearby, $33.50; futures, $34. Antimony, spot, $5.25 to $5.50. Lead dull, spot, $4.75. Zinc steady, spot, $5.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £71, 5s. 6d.; futures, £71, 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £77, 10s; futures, £79. Tin, spot, £172, 2s. 6d.; futures, £175, 15s. Lead, spot, £30, 15s; futures, £31, 12s. 6d. Zinc, spot, £34, 15s; futures, £35, 15s.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Eggs weaker, potatoes steady, butter and cheese quiet.

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Butter, choicest creamery, 56c to 57c.

Eggs, fresh, 53c.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 35⅝d per ounce. Money, 5½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 5⅝@5 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Sterling exchange irregular, $3.94⅝ for 60-day bills and $3.98⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, domestic, 99⅝; foreign, 80½.

Canadian dollars, 88.00.

France, demand, 7.29; cables, 7.28.

Lire, demand, 8.92; cables, 8.93.

Marks, demand, 1.73; cables, 1.74.

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YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York funds, 15⅝ per cent.
New York sterling, $3.90¼.
Canadian sterling, $4.47½.
London bar silver, 35⅝d.
New York bar silver, domestic, 99⅝c.

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TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY, 1921

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	....	....	....	....	1:17	3.9	....	....
2	....	....	....	....	2:20	5.1	10:15	3.3
3	....	....	....	....	10:37	0.0	15:58	2.9
4	4:20	5.8	9:12	3.4	11:50	0.1	16:38	2.8
5	4:54	5.6	7:30	3.3	15:05	0.4	20:00	0.7
6	5:19	5.5	9:18	3.3	15:42	0.8	20:31	2.8
7	5:48	5.3	8:50	3.3	16:21	1.2	21:02	2.7
8	6:48	5.2	9:35	3.3	14:01	2.2	21:37	2.9
9	6:33	5.0	10:13	3.3	14:42	2.9	22:14	3.4
10	5:28	5.0	0:55	5.3	15:30	3.5	23:52	4.0
11	5:49	5.1	11:40	5.3	19:05	3.1	23:25	4.0
12	6:11	5.2	12:27	5.4	19:37	2.8	23:38	3.9
13	6:39	5.3	1:27	4.8	18:30	2.8	23:50	3.8
14	8:57	5.7	14:35	4.3	21:21	2.4	23:11	3.0
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19	4:14	7.9	3:47	7.8	11:05	5.5	19:01	2.9
20	4:19	7.4	0:31	7.4	13:08	5.1	19:46	2.9
21	5:12	7.0	7:21	6.9	13:08	4.8	19:50	3.2
22	5:24	6.5	3:47	6.1	14:11	4.7	21:31	3.7
23	4:05	3.4	5:40	5.5	15:11	5.5	21:35	4.4
24	4:50	5.2	10:50	4.5	12:16	7.2	22:34	4.1
25	5:01	5.0	11:30	4.4	17:27	7.2	23:17	6.1
26	5:35	4.7	15:24	4.1	18:47	9.0	....	....
27	6:02	4.5	1:09	5.7	15:24	5.9	20:39	5.5
28	0:45	5.7	5:48	0.7	14:30	5.7	....	....

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 23 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:31	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:29	5:35
3	7:41	5:12	17	7:27	5:36
4	7:39	5:13	18	7:25	5:38
5	7:37	5:14	19	7:23	5:39
6	7:35	5:15	20	7:21	5:41
7	7:34	5:16	21	7:19	5:42
8	7:32	5:18	22	7:17	5:44
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A Number of Oak Extension Tables to Clear Today

Also Upholstery Fabrics at Bargain Prices

Women's Wool and Silk Sweaters in Favorite Styles and Colors All Priced Low

All-Wool Coat Style Belted Sweaters, with shawl collar, side pockets, and trimmed with self-covered buttons; shown in shades of saxe and emerald. Regular $7.50, at **$3.75**

Jersey Cloth Coat Sweaters, with shawl collar, novelty pockets and sash girdle, finished with tassels; in shades of lavender and saxe. Regular $12.50, at, each.. **$7.50**

All-Wool Coat Sweaters, in rose, pearl and lavender, in plain weave, in tuxedo style, with detachable vestee, string girdle and finished with pompon. Regular $12.50, at..... **$7.50**

Silk Fibre Coat Sweaters, with shawl and square collars, finished with girdle or sash; in colors of turquoise, gold and green. Regular $12.50, at, each..... **$3.75**

Silk Sweaters, in shades of iris, paddy, white, light grey, zinc, purple and rose, with "V"-shape neck, square collar,belt and pockets. Regular $17.50, reduced to **$9.90**

—Sweater Section, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Oilskin Coats for Women

Will Be Cleared Out at, Each - - **$5.00**

Seven serviceable Oilskin Coats, in lemon shade, and of a superior wearing quality. Coats that always give the wearer satisfaction, as well as having a most agreeable appearance at all times. Specially priced to clear at **$5.00**

Caps to match the coat at..... **$1.25**

—Coat Section, Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Tapestry and Upholstery Fabrics at February Sale Prices

Now, when upholstery fabrics are procurable at such low prices, is the time when you should arrange to have your furniture re-covered and made to look like new. The cost will be small in comparison.

Tapestry and Damask ends, sufficient for one or three pieces of furniture; worth $4.75, are now offered at, a yard, **$2.75**

Tapestry of a durable grade, in attractive, serviceable designs. Values to $4.95, on sale, a yard..... **$3.50**

Tapestry of a fine grade is now offered at, a yard..... **$5.65**

See the excellent values in draperies offered in the Home Furnishings Department.

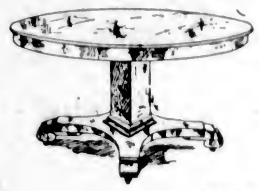
—2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Axminster Hearthrugs at $4.95 Each

Heavy Pile Rugs, closely woven, presented in conventional designs; rugs suitable for any room in your house; size 27 x 54 inches, and big value at, each..... **$4.95**

—Carpet Dept., 2nd Floor

Several Attractive Bargains in Extension Tables



One Quarter-cut Oak Extension Table, with 48-inch top; the table is massively built, the base and legs handsomely designed; the table finished in a rich golden brown. Special at..... **$50.00**

Two Extension Tables in dark fumed oak; each has a 45-inch top, with square edges, mounted on massive pedestals. Each table a bargain at..... **$32.00**

One Golden Oak Extension Table, 45 inches in diameter, with a heavy under framing. Special value at..... **$32.00**

One Brown Oak Extension Table, with square pedestal, heavy legs, and moulded edge. A bargain at..... **$30.00**

One Surface Oak Extension Table, 44-inch diameter; a handsome table with ornamented pedestal. A real bargain at..... **$25.00**

—Furniture Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

Special Quotations on Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Turn-Over-Top Hose, heather mixture, heavy rib; about two dozen of these to clear; large sizes. Regular $1.25, at, a pair..... **98c**

Boys' Pull-Over Ribbed Sweaters, in heather shades, with fancy stripe neck; all sizes. Regular to $2.35, at..... **$1.85**

Men's Woolen Gloves, in shades of heather, black and grey. We are clearing out the balance of stock of these gloves. Values to $1.75, at **$1.00**

Men's Print Negligee Shirts, our own brand, made with soft cuff and starch neckband. They are patterned in neat, fancy stripes; sizes 16½ and 17. Values $3.00, on sale at **$2.35**

Blue Chambray Working Shirts; a comfortable weight, and made with collar, pocket and band cuff; all sizes. Values to $2.50 at.. **$1.95**

Men's All-Wool Socks, a quality that will stand lots of hard wear. Exceptional value at, a pair..... **75c**

Secure some of these excellent values today.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Women's Flannelette Underwear at Reduced Prices

Flannelette Nightgowns, made of a quality material, designed with "V"-neck and long sleeves, and neatly trimmed with Torchon lace. Values to $2.75, to clear at..... **$1.90**

Bloomers of white and stripe flannelette, well made; all sizes. Special at..... **$1.00**

Bloomers, made of heavy white flannelette, in many neat styles, and trimmed with Torchon lace. A bargain value at..... **$1.25**

Bloomers of white and grey flannelette; extra heavy quality; all sizes, at..... **$1.75**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Colored Gingham Aprons for Children at $1.75

These serviceable Aprons are made of colored gingham, in excellent quality; shown in novelty styles, with tie-up at sides. The patterns are blue and white, brown and white, green and white checks and plain dark blue with colored stitching. Aprons finished with two pockets. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special at..... **$1.75**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor

The First Shipment of Early Spring Millinery Has Arrived

The neat styles in Millinery for Spring now displayed in our showrooms will be exceedingly interesting. The 1921 models are very attractive, and will be certainly appreciated by all who approve of the perfect blending of serviceability and beauty featured this season. You are cordially invited to call and view this early showing. —Millinery Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Flannelette Wear Reduced

White Flannelette Nightgowns of excellent quality; made in neat styles, trimmed with embroidery or tucks; gowns with high or "V"-necks, suitable for boys or girls of 2 to 16 years. Values $1.25 to $3.50. On sale at $1.10 to **$2.90**

Drawers with elastic at knee and buttoned at waistband; some of the drawers have frill at knee; sizes from 2 to 14 years. Regular at $1.25, on sale at 45c to..... **95c**

Flannelette Skirts, with bodice attached; some trimmed with imitation torchon lace, others with plain hem and tucks. In sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 65c to $1.50. On sale at 45c to..... **$1.35**

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Snaps in the Hardware Section

Scrub Brushes, regular 30c, at **19c**

Aluminum Milk Bottle Caps; regular 15c, on sale at, each..... **10c**

Corn Brooms, regular $1.50, at..... **$1.00**

Wood Pastry Boards, regular $1.50, on sale at.... **$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor Phone 6525

Cotton Wash Goods of Dependable Quality

At Prices Much Lower

29-Inch Cotton Crepes. Special Quality, 45c a Yard

Cotton Crepes in every shade; a good even weave; colors are sky, bottle green, flesh, saxe, pink, Copenhagen, old rose, coral, moss green, maize, sand, cream, grey, heliotrope, mauve, purple, silver grey tan, champagne and brown. A special quality at, a yard **45c**

Denims in Khaki Shades

Excellent materials for overalls, and offered at the special prices quoted below:

27 inches wide, on sale at, a yard..... **50c**
27 inches wide, offered at, a yard..... **55c**
27 inches wide, offered at, a yard..... **60c**
Also navy and black at 75c and..... **85c**

Famous Romper Cloth at 40c a Yard

Romper Cloth, 28 inches wide; a material that will give the greatest satisfaction in wearing quality; shown in neat designs of black and white and navy and white. You will find this special value at, a yard..... **40c**

Novelty Stripe Crepes, 29-Inch Special Quality at 50c a Yard

Pretty Crepes for women's and children's dresses or men's shirts; ideal qualities, in fast colors; showing twenty-one different stripes to select from; all new goods; 29-inch, and special value at, a yard **50c**

The Famous Juvenile Cloth, 32 Inches Wide, at 45c a Yard

"Juvenile Cloth" is an ideal fabric for juveniles and for women's house dresses. All patterned in neat stripes and plain blue shades; 32 ins. wide, and priced low at, a yard..... **45c**

Ginghams in a Large Selection Good Quality at, a Yard, 35c

In our large stocks of ginghams you are offered a grand choice; ginghams in stripe, check and plaid designs, and in six plain shades. The shades represented being blue, pink, brown, all fast colors; 27-inch, and good value at, a yard..... **35c**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

Traveling Rugs At $7.50 Each

British Imported Wool Rugs, in neat and large checks, and finished with fringed ends. A suitable rug for traveling or motor use. Regular prices ranging up to $29.50, all reduced to, each.. **$7.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Children's Furs Now at Half Price

These furs include all our White Thibet, black and white rabbit and mole. All offered at, each piece, $2.25 to.. **$5.00**

Large White Furs in Thibet, plain or curled. These are also suitable for young women. Regular $9.75 values, reduced to..... **$5.00**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Special Bargains in the China and Glass Sections

Specials in Fancy Pitchers

Regular $1.00 values at **59c**
Regular $1.25 values at **72c**
Regular $1.50 values at, each..... **96c**

Cut Glass Vases at Bargain Prices

Reg. $9.75 values at.. **$6.75**
Reg. $10.50 values at **$6.90**
Reg. $3.75 values at.. **$3.25**
Reg. $9.75 values at.. **$4.75**
Reg. $4.50 values at.. **$3.75**
Reg. $3.75 values at.. **$2.00**

China Tea Sets, consisting of 17 pieces. Regular $8.50, at, a set..... **$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Excellent Grade Cretonnes at Bargain Prices

Cretonnes in choice designs and excellent grades; 28 and 31 inches wide. Worth 75c a yard, now offered at, a bargain, yard..... **35c**

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, of exceedingly good grade. Values regularly at 95c, now on sale at, a yard... **50c**

High-Grade Cretonnes, showing exceptionally neat and attractive designs; 31 and 36 inches wide. Worth up to $1.25 a yard, now being cleared at..... **75c**

Best Quality Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide. Worth $1.55 a yard, now offered at **$1.00**

Take advantage of these special cretonne values while they last. —2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Choice Values in Children's Sweaters at $3.90

All-Wool Sweater Coats, with turn-down collar, made of a heavy grade wool, in shades of saxe, green, maroon, olive, cardinal and white; real pretty sweaters fastened with smoked pearl buttons. Values to $5.75, now selling at **$3.90**

All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, with or without collar; in shades of blue, fawn, green, Burgundy and yellow. Sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 12. Values to $5.75, now on sale at.... **$3.90**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

All Day Specials

Sunlight Soap, package.. **29c**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package..... **11c**
Lanka Tea, lb..... **56c**
Libby's Marmalade, tin.. **80c**
Quaker Scotch Brand Pearled Barley, 15c packages.. **12c**
Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, lb..... **60c**
Stanley's Crab Apple Jelly, jar **45c**
Spencer's Pure Cocoa, 50c lb. value..... **31c**
Corn Starch, package... **11c**
Oxo Cubes, small tins, 2 for **19c**
Robin Hood Oats, package **24c**
Shirriffs Jelly Powders, 2 for **21c**
Northwest Som-Mor Biscuits, plain or salted, package, ... **13c**
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour **23c**
Royal Crown Naptha Soap, 2 for..... 13c

Specials in Oleomargarine, Etc.

Swift's Oleomargarine at, lb..... **40c**
Headcheese at, lb..... **25c**
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, in 1-lb. cartons, at, lb..... **25c**
Pure Lard at, lb..... **24c** Or, 3 lbs. for..... **70c**
Empty 80-lb. Lard Tubs at, each..... **15c**

—Ham and Bacon Dept.

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